EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
DECEMBER 2005

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (907) ***All About Me***
Through Barney's help, the children learn that they are all special.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4038) ***Big Bird Writes A Story***
Big Bird has written a story and everyone is excited to hear him read it out loud. Big Bird begins to read the story to all of his friends on Sesame Street and as he reads we see his friends acting out the story. As Big Bird nears the end of the story everyone waits with obvious anticipation. Then, Big Bird has no ending! He can't figure out how to end the story. The problem is solved, however, when everyone comes up with their own possibilities for story endings. Everyone has a chance to tell their own ending and finally Big Bird comes up with his very own ending that combines everyone's great ideas.

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (405) ***Measure for Measure***
Hacker's mysterious machine is finally revealed - "The Transformatron"can change anyone into anything! He learns the kids have the Network Interface Card - the final piece he needs. But the kids have also found a map that leads them to Coop, Slider's long lost father. They are shocked to discover Coop has been a victim of magnetite. Before they can measure out the antidote, Hacker grabs the "NIC" - and Slider! Will the CyberSquad be able to rescue Slider? Can they cure Coop? And how will they stop Hacker from taking over Cyberspace with his dastardly device?

8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (910) ***Binky Goes Nuts/Breezy Listening Blues***
Binky Goes Nuts - When Binky discovers that he's allergic to peanuts, he has so many questions: Will he be forced to live without Chinese food? Will he ever again be able to eat with his friends? And most importantly, will his Mom ever calm down? Binky learns that the best way not to go nuts is to be well informed, and to understand his allergy. Breezy Listening Blues - Much to his horror, Brain gets a "B-" on a test. That's only one grade above a C! What caused this disaster? Could it be the new "Breezy Listening" background music playing at the Ice Cream Shop? Brain is determined to get to the bottom of this before he loses what's left of his IQ.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (207) ***Big Hearted T-Bone/Cleo's Valentine Surprise***
BIG HEARTED T-BONE - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Responsible T-Bone generously offers to watch Cleo's niece KiKi so Cleo can get some rest. But his honorable intentions are challenged when his female canine friend Mimi comes to town. CLEO'S VALENTINE SURPRISE - Clifford's Big Idea: Help Others Cleo, with some help from K.C., prepares a special gift for Clifford and T-Bone and expects a BIG gift in return.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (124) ***The Greatest Show In Dragon Land/Prepare According***
The Greatest Show in Dragon Land--The kids and dragons are really excited about flying to Wonder World amusement park. When they find out Zak and Wheezie have a broken wing and are unable to fly, however, they agree to accommodate their friends by walking there instead. Prepare According to Instructions--Quetzal sends the gang to see one of the most special sights in all of Dragon Land: the dancing crystals at Crystal Cave! He gives them precise instructions for things they must collect along the way. In a rush to make it there before sundown, Emmy dismisses the need for a map and a first aid kit. After they complete the first two instructions (with the help of the first aid supplies that Zak and Wheezie grabbed just in case), they head for Turtle Rock ... but they don't know know how to get there. As Cassie gets ready to fly home to retrieve the map, Emmy begins to understand the importance of thinking ahead and suggests she bring back one more item as well.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (137) ***Searching for a Shamrock***
Piggley and friends borrow a special wooden shamrock from Mr. Hornsby-then misplace it. Following advice from Don Toro, they retrace their steps to find it, starting from the last place they saw it. Working together and helping each other they eventually find what they were looking for. Jakers! Live and Learn: Whether you're a member of a championship soccer team or playing with friends, cooperation makes the experience more successful-and a lot more fun. A group of kids demonstrate cooperation by putting together a difficult puzzle in no time at all! LESSON: Cooperation and working together to solve a problem can be fun.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (124) ***Knowing I'm Growing***

Caillou is getting bigger! Caillou's feet are growing, so Mommy takes him to the shoe store where the salesman measures his feet, and Caillou gets a new pair of shoes. But he's not as big as Andre, who can ride a big bike, or Sarah, who is losing a tooth and waiting for the Tooth Fairy. Caillou is reassured he's growing when the growth chart shows how tall he has become. And, Caillou is too big for his favorite shirt, so he gives it to his favorite teddy bear to wear. Meanwhile, Rexy is discouraged when he realizes he hasn't grown - not even an inch! Teddy explains to Rexy that growing happens inside as well as outside.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (119) ***Too Small for the Team/The Prize Pumpkin***
TOO SMALL FOR THE TEAM: Sister is keen on joining the school soccer team, but Coach Brown thinks she still has some growing to do before she's ready to compete with the bigger cubs. Sister grudgingly accepts the position of team manager instead. It's a tough job and Sister's perseverance doesn't go unnoticed by the coach, who ultimately invites her to play in a big soccer match. THE PRIZE PUMPKIN: Papa's longstanding friendship with Farmer Ben becomes strained when winning first place at a pumpkin growing contest becomes far too important. On Thanksgiving Day, after his pumpkin fails to take the blue ribbon, Papa is thankful that Farmer Ben still wants to be his friend in spite his unneighbourly behavior during the competition.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1514) ***Games***
Mister Rogers visits Brockett's Bakery and plays electronic arcade games. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Neighbors prepare for the Make-Believe Olympic Games and practice several events. Lady Elaine Fairchilde still wants to control the outcome of the games (in her favor!). She makes it snow in the Neighborhood.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (113) ***Problem Solving***
Skip desperately tries to have a good idea in Skip's Big Idea. Will he have one? A problem with some floorboards causes problems for Mr Ellis's Exhibition until Bob has a solution. Lofty and Skip let their imaginations run wild in Lofty's Jungle Fun.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (307) ***Out In Outer Space***
Grandpa Lion visits the library to tell the cubs a true story about a friend who traveled out in outer space. Guest Stars: Melissa Etheridge, Brian McKnight, and astronaut Ellen Ochoa. Designated Reader: Vanessa Williams. Key word: out. Target vowel: ou

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (107) ***Up The River (Mandan and Bismarck, North Dakota)***
Following in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, Buster takes a canoe trip with the Stensley family. Along the way they introduce him to Norwegian music, language, and dance that make up their family traditions. The adventures continue with the Miller family who share their favorite pastime: motocross racing.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (407) ***Binky Barnes, Wingman/to Beat Or Not to Beat***
Does Binky have a favorite pastime? Not until citywide Bug Week, when suddenly all he can think about is butterflies. But is Binky's obsession with catching Big Blue Butterfly destined to make him the Captain Ahab of Elwood City? And what will become of Moby Dick...er, Big Blue, if it falls into Binky's clutches? In the second story, there's a horrible racket in Elwood City. Is it a sewer sucking machine? A turbo bug extermination device? No, it's Francine practicing her singing and drumming for the Talent Show! Should Arthur and the gang tell Francine that her act's a sure loser? How can they save their friend from certain humiliation...but save their friendship, too?

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (136) ***The Taming of Mr. Shue***
When the beloved teacher Mrs. Langley leaves to have a baby, the kids get a long-term substitute, Mr. Shue. Mr. Shue seems much more serious and not nearly as much fun as Mrs. Langley, so the kids decide they have to win him over. The only problem is, he only seems to like one thing - math. With the help of Celia Lopez, Gus the baker's niece, they eventually succeed, and in the process learn that sometimes you need to give people a chance.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (206) ***Mother's Day***
Special Holiday Episode!" It's Mother's Day in cyberspace - and Hacker is determined to ruin it for everyone, especially Motherboard, by derailing the train that picks up the rare and colorful Madre Bonitas. This beautiful flower symbolizes Mother's Day, and it must be harvested on this one day only. It's a race against time, as the kids and Digit try to repair the breaks in the line and save Mother's Day. The Big Idea: Use a decimal point to join tenths with whole numbers and you have a decimal system you can use to easily record, compare and combine whole numbers with fractions. Math Topic: Decimals; NCTM Links: Number and Operations.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (908) ***My Baby Brother***
Barney helps children learn what to expect when a new baby joins the family.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4099) ***Elmo's and Zoe's Scientific Exploration***
Elmo watches a leaf floating in a bucket of water and this observation leads Elmo to many other scientific questions. Elmo, Zoe, and Telly are all curious about whether or not objects such as a leaf, an apple, a rock (Rocco), and a triangle either float, sink, and/or slide. They first have a hypothesis about what might happen and then they test their hypothesis with an experiment. In the meantime, Gordon is there to ask Elmo, Zoe, and Telly about what is happening and what might happen next. They all have a wonderful time exploring together, and learning great new words such as experiment and hypothesis.

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (410) ***My Music Rules/That's A Baby Show!***
It's the duel of the century as cellist Yo-Yo Ma faces jazz saxophonist Joshua Redman in the toughest gig of their careers...in the Elwood City library?! Whose music will rule after the greats duke it out in the battle of classical versus jazz? In the second story, will Arthur be exposed as a a baby show lover? What he gest hooked on "Love Ducks" he tries to hide it from his friends--not an easy feat since it's on at the same time as the new Bionic Bunny spin-off everyone's talking about!

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (208) ***Embarrassing Moments/Lucky Charm***
Clifford's Big Idea: Be Kind When Vaz rips his pants during a soccer game, everyone helps him feel better by telling their own tales of embarrassing moments. However, Jetta insists these things never happen to her. LUCKY CHARM - Clifford's Big Idea: Believe in Yourself After losing her lucky stone, Emily Elizabeth loses her confidence.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (125) ***Wheezie's Last Laugh/Frog Prints***
Wheezie's Last Laugh--While searching for their soccer ball in the tall grass, the kids and dragons are startled to discover a dragon frog crowing like a rooster. What's causing such a thing? An elfin wise guy named Mr. Pop! He collects unique sounds with his sucking gizmo, then gleefullly switches them with other sounds at will. When he steals Wheezie's loud guffaw and disappears, the group tracks him by following the trail of animals making the wrong sounds. Frog Prints--When Quetzal takes the gang on a ride through Dragon Lagoon, Max finds a new friend. He immediately loves Hoppy, a little uni-croaker frog, and decides to take him home to keep as a pet. But Quetzal gently explains that's not possible.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (138) ***Wish Upon A Story - Part 1***
Grandpa is feeling a little blue on his birthday, so his young grandpigs decide to try to cheer him up by telling the great storyteller a few stories of their own describing how life would be if they were in Tara. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones introduces a local elementary school where the kids demonstrate another way to tell a story: by putting on a play starring Piggley, Ferny and Dannan! LESSON: There are many ways to tell a story, it's important to use your own particular skills.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (125) ***All Kinds of Weather***
Rain, sleet, sun, and snow: Caillou is amazed by all the ways that weather changes. He's nearly in a state during a thunderstorm until Dad explains what thunder is (and how to tell it's going away. And when a winter storm hits, Mom and Dad make a scary blackout into a fun indoor camping trip, complete with sleeping bags and marshmallows! For their part, Teddy and Rexy can't figure out why the sky goes to so much trouble to change, but Gilbert tells them that rain and snow help things grow.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (120) ***The Bad Habit/Ferdy Factual***
THE BAD HABIT: Sister develops a habit of nail biting and various attempts to find a remedy are unsuccessful. When Brother notices a connection between Sister's math anxiety and her nail biting, he offers his services as a tutor. Sister's fingernails start growing back when she no longer worries about how to add and subtract fractions. FERDY FACTUAL: When Brother promises to help a new kid get settled in at school, he's shocked to discover that Ferdy Factual is a stuck up know-it-all that corrects everyone including Teacher Bob. Although Brother tries harder than most to be Ferdy's friend, the pint size genius continues to snub him. Regardless, when he becomes the laughing stock of the school, Ferdy finally realizes who his real friends are. Not only does

Brother go to Ferdy's defence, his example helps Ferdy understand that sometimes the best way to make friends is to be one. In return, Ferdy takes the opportunity Brother presents to him to make it up to everyone by using his smarts to help the school football team win an important victory.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1515) ***Games***
In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Olympic Games proceed after the children in the Neighborhood stop the snow. Folk singer, Ella Jenkins, visits Mister Rogers and Mr. McFeely. They play different harmonicas

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (308) ***Help!***
The search for a lost book helps Theo and Cleo teach the cubs about responsibility. Guest Stars: India.Arie, Bruno Kirby, and Dr. Ruth Westheimer. Designated Reader: Larry King. Key word: help. Target vowel: short e

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (106) ***Sleepy In Seattle (Seattle, Washington)***
All this traveling has Buster frazzled, and in Seattle, he's developed a bad case of insomnia. Luckily, Buster meets Russ and Rebecca, who teach him Tai Chi to soothe his mind and body. Buster's newfound state of mind comes in handy as he catches flying fish with fishmongers at Pike Place fish market.

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5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (304) ***A Piece of the Action***
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (601) ***Stick with Imagination!***

When the kids yearn for special play in special places, Barney reminds them that their imaginations can create joy from the simplest of props... like a common stick! Barney and friends learn how to use thier imaginations in order to make ordinary lots of fun.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4043) ***Elmo and Zoe Search for Rocco***

Zoe is having a great time playing with her pet rock, Rocco. Zoe is pretending that Rocco and Elmo are circus performers. When they get sidetracked, they return to find that Rocco is missing! They decide to become Circus Detectives and investigate the situation in order to find the missing rock. They begin to look for clues that may lead them to Rocco and they ask questions as they search. They ask a chicken but cannot understand her response. They ask an elephant who is not very helpful and finally they have to remember exactly what Rocco looks like because they find similar looking objects along the way. Eventually they ask Big Bird, and when he hears that they asked a chicken he volunteers to translate. As it turns out, the chicken was sitting on Rocco all along! The mystery is solved.

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (302) ***D.W., All Fired Up/I'd Rather Read It Myself***

D.W., All Fired Up - When Ms. Morgan announces they'll be having a fire drill during preschool, D.W. wants no part of it - it sounds way too scary. Can she manage to stay home from school every day until the danger passes? I'd Rather Read it Myself - The Tibble Twins are better than D.W. at just about everything - so it would be great if D. W. could at least read before the Tibbles could! Can she spin a tale dazzling enough to convince them she can?

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (102) ***Special Delivery/Ferry Tale***

Clifford is entrusted by Emily to get a "Special Delivery" to the Post Office. When the package fails to arrive in one piece he is too worried about upsetting Emily to tell her the truth. Little does he know that telling her the truth is the best thing to do. In "Ferry Tale" can Clifford stay groomed and clean long enough to win dog of the year contest? With friends like Cleo and T-Bone around, he doesn't stand a chance. But you know Clifford, even though he is a mess he manages to save the day AND become "Dog of the Year."

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (205) ***One Big Wish/Breaking Up Is Hard to Do***

One Big Wish - Max gets frustrated when a ball flies high over his head during a game. He chases after it, stumbling all the way over to Willie the wishing well. As he reaches to retrieve the ball, Max wishes he were bigger. Then a coin falls out of his pocket and into the well-immediately granting his wish! At first Max's problem seems to be solved; he's big enough to hit home runs and catch high fly balls. But he keeps growing! Soon he's bigger than Ord, Quetzal, and even Mungus the Giant - and that's really big! As the group tries to solve the problem of returning Max to his regular size, Max begins to realize that being big is not everything he thought it would be. After consulting Quetzal, the group revisits the magical fountain, and Max wishes to return to his own height.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (139) ***Wish Upon A Story - Part 2***

Uncle Ferny arrives from Ireland with a special birthday gift for Grandpa Piggley: the original Raloo Rocket. As the old friends and Grandpa Piggley's grandchildren repair the beloved wagon, they recall its origins through song, written word and fanciful storytelling. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones introduces a local elementary school where the kids demonstrate another way to tell a story: by putting on a play starring Piggley, Ferny and Dannan! LESSON: There are many ways to tell a story. Good friendships, and good stories, last forever.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (106) ***Caillou Creates***

This episode, Caillou spends being creative. With grandpa's help he makes a paper hat for his daddy. Later with grandma, he and Rosie make their own instruments so that they can play with grandma in her band. Real kids get get creative and draw, paint and make things out of clay. Caillou, Leo and Clementine put on a show at school. Caillou plays the very important part of the sun. Even Theodore Bear gets into the act, making a collage with things from the garden.

11:00 AM **THE BERENSTAIN BEARS** (115) ***Out for the Team/Pennies for Seven***

Brother and Sister are good baseball players and both sign up to try out for the Bear Country Cardinals. The problem is, there's only one position left on the team. Worried about the humiliating possibility of losing to his talented kid sister, Brother backs out of the competition. Sister has some encouraging words for Brother which inspire him to stick with it. The two cubs practice for the big tryout together. / The monsters are collecting money to help the zoo buy a new panda house. Seven decides to collect pennies, but the others have much grander money-making schemes. In the end however, Seven has collected more money than the rest of them, proving that every little bit adds up!

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1496) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Pets***

Rogers visits his friend Adelia Moore to see how she makes stuffed animals for her children. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, the Neighbors are making presents for Ana Platypus' birthday.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (311) ***Double Tibble Trouble/Arthur's Almost Live Not Rea***

Double Tibble Trouble - Playing with the Tibble twins requires preparation, endurance and earplugs. But when one gets sick, playing with the other should be a lot easier - shouldn't it? Arthur's Almost Live Not Real Music Festival - Arthur and the gang create their own music videos. What they lack in high-tech video gear, they make up for in state-of-the-art imaginations!

4:30 PM **MAYA AND MIGUEL TWINNIVERSARY** (134) ***Fashionistas***

When the girls decide that the school needs a fashion show, Miguel agrees to help out. The problem is, he didn't know he agreed to actually be a model. What's more, in the audience is going to be the new coach of the local soccer travel team - which Miguel is trying out for! Miguel, worried that the coach won't want a player who dresses up in outrageous clothes for a fashion show, has to decide whether to participate or whether to "take a dive."

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (211) ***The Wedding Scammer***

Believing that the Wicked Witch is really the long lost daughter of a powerful king, Hacker agrees to marry her, convinced that their union will double his power and Motherboard will never be able to defeat him. What Hacker doesn't know is that Wicked has secretly hidden away the REAL long- lost daughter of the king and stolen her identity. The kids must think their way through an intricate series of puzzles to free the real daughter. Will they succeed and get back to the wedding before Hacker and Wicked say "I do"? Math Topic: Making Hard Problems Easier; NCTM Links: Problem Solving. *With special guest star Al Roker*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (605) ***A Sunny, Snowy Day***

Robert had a terrific time on his beach vacation this summer, and he has the pictures to prove it. Robert's pictures inspire Barney and the kids to have a little fun in the sun. Keesha then tells them about her Aunt Betty's gifts, and the kid's long for an icy adventure on a cold winter day. Amazingly, the kids get their wish.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4044) ***Gabi Helps Elmo and Zoe Build Kites***

Zoe and Elmo see a movie about a kite festival and become very excited about flying kites. They decide to fly their own kites! When Zoe and Elmo find that Alan does not have kites at the store they are very sad. When they tell Gabi about their dilemma, she suggests they make their own kites and she volunteers to help. The three of them collect the necessary materials and follow the instructions in a book in order to make their own kites. When their kites are finished they notice another problem! There is no wind. Zoe suggests they try to make their own wind. They attempt to blow on the kites but this does not help. The Big Bad Wolf arrives and he is able to blow their kites into the sky. When he takes off for lunch their kites crash to the ground and are damaged. With Gabi's help, they realize that they can put the kites together to form one new kite. Then, they feel the wind picking up! Zoe and Elmo decide they can share one kite and fly it together. The letter of the day is the letter "W," and the number of the day is the number "14." The Spanish word of the day is "telefono."

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9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (106) ***Cleo Comes to Town/False Friends***

In "Cleo Comes to Town" Cleo has been on vacation and everyone is so excited to welcome her back. T-Bone and Clifford reminisce about the first time they met Cleo. In "False Friends," when Cleo gets a new playground, Mac becomes her best friend, much to the dismay of Clifford and T-Bone but will that friendship last?

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (206) ***A New Friend/Have No Fear***

Have No Fear - Cassie has a new pet, BeeBee the Butterfrog-teeny, tiny half butterfly, half frog, and Ord's biggest nightmare! "What if it hurts me?," despairs Ord. Cassie happily feeds her new pet and everyone plays hopscotch with BeeBee, trying to demonstrate how fun and harmless the little Butterfrog is, but to no avail. Ord can't seem to shake his fear. They all pop on their thinking caps and consume themselves with thoughts on how to help Ord. Minutes later, Cassie realizes that BeeBee has flown away! The group splits up to find her before dark, except for Ord, who is too scared to accompany them. While walking away alone, Ord comes across Sid the Sycamore- and spots BeeBee caught precariously in some of Sid's branches! Ord' s concern for BeeBee outways his fears and he flies up to rescue her. Hooray for Ord!

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (140) ***Creepy Cabbages of County Galway***

After being told he's too young to listen to his parents' science fiction radio show, Piggley eavesdrops anyway. When his impressionable imagination puts him in a strange dream filled with cabbages and cabbage creatures, he learns there are reasons for rules. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and children get a chance to try out all the things they're too young (or old) to do-with humorous results. LESSON: Rules are there for a reason.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (108) ***Food-A-Licious!***

Caillou gets to go with his neighbor, Mr. Hinkle to visit a farm and it turns out that "farmer Caillou" is a big help. He makes an apple pie with apples he picked himself and even fed the chickens. When Caillou was three he hated all vegetables, but now that he is four he is willing to eat the ones that he grows himself. They just taste better somehow. After watching real kids make family favorites Gilbert, Rexie and Teddy make some of their favorite treats to share with everyone else. They soon realize that they all have very different tastes. Caillou learns how to use chopsticks to eat his food.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (117) ***The Talent Show/Gone But Not Four-Gotten***

Convinced that he doesn't have any talent to offer for the upcoming school talent show, Brother is recruited to be the talent scout. Guided by Teacher Bob's conviction that everyone has talent, Brother helps the other cubs discover their own special talents, and in so doing, discovers he also has a talent just as Teacher Bob suspected - a talent for finding talent. / At a baseball game a very loud Four annoys Six so much she wishes he couldn't talk at all. Her wish comes true when Four loses his voice and the monsters go on a search for it all over town. Back at home, Mom prescribes bed rest for Four, and soon his voice is back as loud as ever. **PLEDGE VERSION** The second BB episode: When the Bear Family vacations in an old lighthouse rendered obsolete by modern technology, they discover that it's rumoured to be haunted. Although the cubs encounter mysterious sights and sounds, they're anything but spooked. In fact Brother and Sister actively pursue the clues to the point where they not only reveal the 'ghost' but also come up with a way to give new life to the old lighthouse as well as the old lighthouse keeper.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1497) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Pets***

In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Ana Platypus wants a pet for her birthday that she can hug and love. The Neighbors have very definite ideas about what kind of pet she should have. Bob Trow brings his dog, Barney, to meet Mister Rogers before leaving him overnight.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (314) ***Mom and Dad Have A Great Big Fight/D.W.'s Perfect***

Mom and Dad Have a Great Big Fight - When Mom and Dad fight over spilled milk, Arthur and D.W. fear the worst. Is it Arthur's fault or D.W.'s? And worse, will Mom or Dad have to move out? D.W.'s Perfect Wish - Turning five is a major, big deal event! But D.W. worries that she fribbled away her preschool years on meaningless pursuits. To make up for it, this year's birthday wish must be especially meaningful.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (133) ***Abuela Upmanship***

Maya is sick about hearing how wonderful Lola's grandmother is - she seems to do everything just perfectly. Maya feels her own Abuela is pretty great and wants her to be recognized too. So she happens to mention that Abuela used to be a movie star! Now Maya has to prevent her friends and neighbors from discovering that Abuela's acting career was limited to a supporting role in a high school play.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (213) ***Time to Cook***

Hacker finds the part he needs to fix his Magnetic Magnotube - a machine that would disable Motherboard forever - in a most unlikely place. All he has to do to get it is win a cooking contest on the hit cyberspace TV show, THE FEARLESS CHEF. Hacker's plan? To kidnap his competition. But the Cybersquad is on to him. The girls go on a rescue mission to save the Fearless Chef, while Matt and Digit take on Hacker. Digit is already a celebrity chef, so this should be a piece of cake. They must race the clock and Hacker to cook three delicious dishes in three outrageous locations. Will Digit beat Hacker? Only time will tell. Math Topic: Elapsed Time; NCTM Links: Measurement.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (607) ***Five Kinds of Fun***

A school lesson about "Explorers" prompts the kids to want to explore their own world-but they're not sure they have the right equipment for the job. Barney appears and shows them that everyone can explore the world using their own "five senses."

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4046) ***Elmo and Rosita Have A Play Date***

There is something in the air on Sesame Street. Everyone is singing! Rosita and Elmo have planned a play date but they cannot find each other anywhere. They keep missing each other as they look around the neighborhood. They both start singing about their sadness when they back up into each other and are reunited! They sing happily about the number 2 and how great it is to be together. The number of the day is the number "2;" the letter of the day is the letter "O." The Spanish word of the day is "cara."

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (213) ***A Time to Cook***

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (314) ***Mom and Dad Have A Great Big Fight/D.W.'s Perfect***

Mom and Dad Have a Great Big Fight - When Mom and Dad fight over spilled milk, Arthur and D.W. fear the worst. Is it Arthur's fault or D.W.'s? And worse, will Mom or Dad have to move out? D.W.'s Perfect Wish - Turning five is a major, big deal event! But D.W. worries that she fribbled away her preschool years on meaningless pursuits. To make up for it, this year's birthday wish must be especially meaningful.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS** (105) ***Sock It to Me/My Toy***

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (207) ***Cassie, The Green-Eyed Dragon/Something's Missing***

Cassie, the Green-eyed Dragon - Everyone rushes to the School in the Sky to see Cassie's big surprise-her little brother, Finn! She has brought him to school so that she can tell all her friends how adorable her baby brother is. As she is speaking, she can't help but notice all the attention this cute tiny tyke is taking away from her. When Cassie simply can't take it anymore, she blurts out: "I wish I' d never brought him!" Quetzal speaks with Cassie and she admits that she's jealous. Quetzal assures her that this is very normal among brothers and sisters. Cassie feels better, but now Finn is hungry and no one seems to be able to feed him. Thank heavens for big sisters! Cassie knows some tricks that coax Finn into eating his snack, saving the day.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (101) ***Pie Filling***

Piggley, Ferny, Dannan and Molly just can't resist eating one of Mrs. Winks's fresh-baked pies...even though she told them it was off limits. The friends decide to pool their creativity to bake a new pie before Mrs. Winks finds out. After much hard work-and a run-in with a feisty goat who refuses to share the apples in his orchard-the kids realize that a simple apology might have been easier and wiser in the long-run. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and kids talk about why it's always better to tell the truth.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (111) ***Best Behavior***

It's Mother's Day and for mommy's special day, Caillou's family goes to a retaurant for brunch. Rexie learns from Teddy all about manners and how to behave properly. Caillou gets to be Sarah's little brother for a day and go to school with her. Caillou just wants to play by himself but Rosie won't let him.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (119) ***The Birthday Boy/A Clean Sweep***

With Mama and Papa too busy setting up Brother's birthday party, Sister reluctantly decides to do her 'Tell Us About A Family Member' school assignment on Brother. However videotaping him for her project not only allows her to see a side of him she never saw before, it helps her realize just how much her big brother really means to her. Ultimately not only is Sister's Birthday Boy video an A+ project, it also doubles as Brother's best birthday gift ever. / Mom is sick in bed and One promises to supervise the others in doing her housecleaning chores. When things start to go wrong, One doesn't ask Mom for help, preferring to tackle the problems herself. As a result, the monsters' cleaning efforts soon spin totally out of control and Mom must step in to restore order. **PLEDGE VERSION** The second episode of BB: When Brother gets a brand new three-speed racer, Sister's envious feelings are personified in her dreams by a little green version of herself. This Green Eyed Monster convinces Sister to sneak Brother's new bike out for a ride but when she does, Sister realizes too late that it's too big for her and she can't control it.

Fortunately Brother and Papa rescue Sister before Brother's bike can crash, then together they help chase the Green Eyed Monster away by jazzing up Brother's old bike and giving it to Sister.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1498) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Pets***

Bob Trow brings Barney, the dog, back to stay with Mister Rogers. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, King Friday wants to give Ana a parrot, but changes his mind when the parrot talks back to him. He decides he likes his wooden bird, Mimus Polyglotis, better.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (113) ***Swimming in the Desert (Phoenix, Arizona)***

In Phoenix, Buster checks out the Brophy Sports Campus, an elite training facility for swimmers that Francine has dreams of attending. There he meets Deni, an accomplished swimmer. Deni shows Buster the ins and outs of serious training and also shares his dream of becoming an astronaut.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (501) ***Arthur and the Big Riddle/Double Dare***

In "Arthur and the Big Riddle" Alex Trebec guest stars as the famous host of "Riddle Quest," Alex Lebec. Arthur is going to be a contestant and his friends are a little too anxious to help in prepare. They may end up helping him over the edge. When he ends up in second place he becomes a hero, afterall for a lifetime supply of choco-sticks, second place IS the best! In "Double Dare" Arthur, Francine, Buster and Brain have all dared eachother to skip school so that they can watch "Dark Bunny" instead of doing homework. Francine doesn't get the message that everyone else has chickened out and now they must help her get IN to school.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (132) ***The Pen-Pal***

For school, Miguel is assigned an electronic pen-pal from Puerto Rico. When they start corresponding, Miguel thinks his pen-pal, Roman, has a much more glamorous life than he does. So, with a little prompting from Paco, Miguel slowly starts embellishing the details of his life. Then, to his horror, Rom¹n writes that he is coming to visit. What will Roman think when he discovers how ordinary Miguel's life really is?

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (302) ***The Borg of the Ring***

The long lost Totally Rad Ring of Radopolis has been found...and is soon swiped by Hacker. This powerful crown will grant the wearer his heart's desire, and Hacker is a cyborg who wants it all. From a new head of gorgeous hair to total cyberdomination, Hacker enjoys wreaking havoc with his new Ring. While racing to reclaim the Ring, the CyberSquad meets a mysterious teenborg named Slider. He seems nice, but whose side is he really on? The kids must all work together to get the Ring back from Hacker and put it inside the Circle of Supreme Safety before Hacker destroys Motherboard once and for all. But the Ring must be placed in the exact center of the circle -- only then will it be safe from those who wish to use its power to harm others.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (610) ***Birthday Ole***

Robert was to celebrate his birthday with his friends. He sets out to find them and, with Barney's help he does- along with some wonderful surprises. His birthday turns into a fiesta, complete with simple homemade "maracas" and a beautiful pinata.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4047) ***Telly's Afraid to Play with Baby Bear***

When Baby Bear and Telly are playing basketball, Telly accidentally hits Baby Bear in the nose. It really hurts, but Gina takes a look at it and says it should be okay. Baby Bear is ready to play some more, but Telly is petrified of hurting his best friend again. He is even too afraid of hurting Baby Bear to play with his triangle collection. Baby Bear starts to get very sad and expresses how frustrated he is that he can't play with his friend Telly. Gina comes by and talks to him about his feelings. She suggests that he tell Telly how he feels. Baby Bear and Telly discuss their feelings together and Telly is able to see that his fear of hurting Baby Bear on the outside was actually causing him to hurt Baby Bear on the inside. They are able to solve their conflict by talking through the problem and they continue playing. The number of the day is "4;" the letter of the day is "D." The Spanish words of the day are "si" and "no."

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9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (108) ***A New Friend/Stormy Weather***

There's "A New Friend" for Clifford and the gang. His name is K.C. and he is, well, different. Cleo and T-Bone aren't quite sure what to make of him. He only has three legs! Turns out, that doesn't stop him from doing everything that the others do and some of it better. In "Stormy Weather" Clifford's digging is getting him in trouble. When a storm starts to move in and flooding threatens the library, Clifford's digging comes in handy.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (211) ***Believe In Me***

I Believe in Me - Tryouts are now being held for The School in the Sky production of " Queen Dragonia." Cassie really wants to sign-up, but her desire to perform is overshadowed by her timid nature. She's never been in a play before. How can she possibly audition and perform in front of people? Emmy convinces her to try out and everyone vows to help her overcome her fear. It is then that Cassie decides to practice in front of her friends. It's hard at first, but the more she rehearses, the more comfortable she feels in the spotlight. In fact, she really starts to enjoy herself. Eventually Cassie presents her song and dance for Quetzal. She doesn't get the lead part she wanted but because she appeared so happy and at ease on~

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (102) ***The Salmon of Knowledge***

Piggley has a big test coming up in school and hates the thought of giving up an entire weekend to study. He decides instead to catch the legendary "Salmon of Knowledge," an all-knowing fish that can help him ace the exam. While Piggley puts his faith in a questionably magical fish, Ferny and Dannan study. Ferny and Dannan are the ones who ace the test-but Piggley learns an important lesson. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and a dance student talk about thefact that there's no quick way to achieve success, you have to put in some good, old-fashioned hard work.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (112) ***The Starry Night***

Things that go bump in the night, and others that light up the sky, are on everyone's mind today. A family corn roast dinner at Grandma and Grandpa's under the star-studded sky prompts Grandpa to bring out his telescope and introduce Caillou to the constellations, planets, and moon. But fun turns to fear at bedtime when Caillou decides that a monster is lurking in his room. Maybe he's picked up the puppets' jitters; their own night under the stars convinces Rexy that a monster's hovering over them!

All's well when Mom and Dad unmask Caillou's monster as a tree branch on the window, and Rexy's one-eyed monster turns out to be the shimmering moon!

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (135) ***House of Mirrors/Losing Sam***

When something she overhears mistakenly leads Sister to believe she has 'big ears', nothing Mama can do will convince her otherwise. So instead Mama takes Sister to the carnival and to the House of Mirrors where their mirror images distort them in every way, shape and form imaginable - fat, thin, stretched, squished, until finally Sister finds herself staring at a mirror that makes her ears look truly elephantine. By comparison, Sister realizes that her ears are not big and that bears come in all shapes and sizes. The important thing is that our inner goodness speaks to who we are much more than our outward appearance does. / When Four wins a prize turtle for Five at a carnival, Five and his new friend "Sam" form an instant bond. But then Sam goes missing during a bath and Five must cope with Sam's disappearance. **PLEDGE VERSION** The second episode of BB: Between Brother's baseball, soccer and karate, Sister's gymnastics, art and swimming, Mama's quilting club and PTA and Papa's furniture orders and town council reforestation committee, The Bear Family can hardly squeeze in a visit to Gran and Gramps'. Devising a huge schedule board to try to keep track of who's coming and who's going where and when, they're surprised to discover it's completely filled. Ultimately things come to a head as Mama finds herself in a situation where she and the cubs are supposed to be in three places at once. At the same time, the car breaks down...and so does Mama. Realizing that they just have too much pressure, the Bear Family decide to cut down on the number of their activities. That way, with the pressure off, they all now have the time to truly enjoy the things they do.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1499) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Pets***

Mister Rogers takes Barney, the dog, out for a walk. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Ana decides what she'd really like for her birthday is a kitten. Lady Elaine Fairchilde is very busy planning a big birthday parade for Ana with a whale, apes, and Purple Panda.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (112) ***Hoops and Drums (Lander, Wyoming)***

On the Wind River Reservation, Buster meets kids from the Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes who teach him Native traditions including drumming and pow wow dancing. He also learns about another important tradition in this community - basketball - when he gets to participate in a clinic with his new friend Stephan.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (505) ***The Lousy Week/You Are Arthur***

"The Lousy Week"--An army of lice has descended on the heads of Lakewood Elementary. Who or what is strong enough to defeat them? Principal Haney? Nurse Flynn? Mayonnaise? "You Are Arthur"--What if you could live in the Read house? What if you could run a race in Elwood City? What if you could be Arthur for a day? Kids can view Arthur's life through his very own eyes in this special episode.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (131) ***Recipe for Disaster***

Maya wants to win an award offered to the student who donates the most books to a local book fair, so she collects every unwanted volume from her apartment, including some old cookbooks of Rosa's. The only problem is that Rosa has an old friend coming to visit, and she needs a favorite recipe from one of the books that Maya gave away. Now Maya and Miguel have to get the book back before Rosa's friend arrives.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (407) ***The Case of the Missing Memory***

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (616) ***How Does Your Garden Grow?***

This episode of "Barney and Friends" as indicated by the title is about gardening. The show opens with Kim and Barney singing "What Makes a Flower So Pretty?" The rest of the kids arrive and check on the progress of their plants and flowers. Barney goes over with them the growing process and explains that with enough sunlight and water thei plants will gow. Everyone then sings "Growing, We Do It Every Day." Mr. Boyd shows up to tend to the schoolhouse garden and explains that vegetable gardens take a lot of work but it pays off in the end. Everyone then puts together their own take-home garden.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4092) ***Big Bird, Snuffy and Friends Hike***

Maria and Luis are planning for their hike gathering their backpacks, water, and trail mix. Big Bird and Snuffy are especially excited since they have never been on a hike before! Maria explains what great exercise it is and how many interesting things you can find around you. They don't get very far on their hike because they stop to observe things around them that they've never really noticed before- the bark and leaves of a tree, the colors of a pebble on the ground, and even a tap dancing spider! Even though they don't get very far, Big Bird and Snuffy had a great time on their very first hike!

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9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (113) ***Dog Who Cried Woof/Doing The Right Thing***

In "Doing the Right Thing" T-Bone finds a toy on the street and even though he knows it doesn't belong to him, you know the saying "Finders keepres, losers weepers." If only T-Bone's conscience agreed. Then in "The Dog Who Cried Woof," Cleo thinks it's funny to scare Clifford and T-Bone with her tricks about Wiffy the Skunk Ghost. When Cleo gets in trouble for real, the trick and the stink is on her.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (212) ***Back to the Fairy Tales - Part 1***

Back to the Fairy Tales - Cassie brings Kiki and Finn to the School in the Sky, but the little dragons start to fuss. Even listening to favorite stories doesn't help. But what if they could visit the characters in person? With Quetzal's permission, the gang takes the toddlers into Quetzal's Pop Up Book, where if you say "I imagine," whatever you picture will appear on the pages. Once inside, they use their imaginations to help out their favorite characters. Goldilocks spills all the porridge? Imagine pizzas instead! What to do with all the leftover pizza? Give it to the Old Lady Who Lives in a Shoe! And when they go to visit Jack and the Beanstalk, only to find that Jack has lost his magic beans, the gang uses their imagination to enlist the help of King Midas. Their adventures end with a pizza party for all their storybook friends - and everyone has a wonderful time, especially Kiki and Finn.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (103) ***Ferny Is A Bug***

Piggley's father tells him an old Irish tale about fairies disguising themselves as bugs and playing tricks on anyone who harms them. Soon Piggley and Dannan are convinced that fairies have turned Ferny into a flying beetle after he inadvertently smacks a bug on his arm. While Piggley investigates and experiments with ways to keep Ferny safe, Dannan hits the books to try and find a cure-and Ferny learns how much his friends care about him. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and kids talk about what it means to be a good friend.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (120) ***My Family***

Poor Rexie doesn't know anything about his family. He doesn't have any photos or papers. Caillou learns how to use a camera to take pictures of his family. Caillou remembers when Gilbert was just a kitten and he joined the family. On a trip to the zoo, Caillou and his family meet all sorts of animal families.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (139) ***Visit Fun Park/My Fair One***

A ream of free ride tickets given to Mama at the supermarket prompts the Bear family to go to the amusement park. Brother boasts to friends and family that he'll fearlessly ride the legendary Thunderbolt roller coaster. However, when Brother sees how

scary the ride actually is, he spends the rest of his day desperately trying to avoid it. The moment of reckoning for his boastful behavior comes as Brother is about to board the dreaded ride and backs out at the last moment. / One just loves to play baseball. But why doesn't Billy notice? Six devises a plan to help One be more of a girl but that doesn't seem to help One or the baseball team that depends on her. After trying to play baseball in a dress and high heels, One realizes it's better (and safer) to be herself. **PLEDGE VERSION** The second BB episode: Deciding that they're going to make Gran and Gramps' anniversary dinner special, Papa sets out to catch a prize winning fish as the main course and Mama sets out to make one of her blue ribbon pies for dessert. However one thing after the other gets in their way to the point they find themselves with no fish, no pie and no time. Ultimately it's the cubs who help Mama and Papa realize that it's not what's on the table but who comes to it that makes a dinner special.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1500) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Pets***
Mister Rogers visits the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C. where he helps prepare food for the Giant Pandas. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Ana endures the elaborate birthday parade and finally receives her birthday present a kitten to love and hug.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (111) ***Rock and Roll (Boulder, Colorado)***
Amidst the splendor of El Dorado Canyon in Boulder, Buster climbs mountains - literally - and faces his insecurities. A group of enthusiastic young rock climbers show Buster how to overcome a challenge, one step at a time.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (914) ***A Wonderful World of Colors and Shapes***
An art show prompts an opportunity for Barney and his friends to learn about colors and shapes.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4102) ***Gina's Vet Assistant***
Gina is so busy that she is in desperate need of an assistant. With just a wish, her Furry Godmother appears and grants her a veterinarian's assistant who happens to be Grover! Unfortunately, Gina doesn't seem to be able to help the hiccupping duck in her examining room because Grover keeps screaming, "Emergency!" Gina also finds it difficult to help the other animals because Grover mistakes a camel for a horse, a lamp for a living thing, and a cat for a tiger. Gina then teaches Grover about these animals and about living things so that he can better understand what a real veterinary emergency might be. In the end, Grover doesn't think that he is cut out to be Gina's assistant, but finds a new calling curing hiccupping ducks- by surprising them!

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (404) ***The Contest/Prove It***
What would happen if Arthur and his friends entered a contest to write story ideas for the favorite television show? The kids realize that winning would be great but that writing and sharing is the best part. In the sceond story, D.W. has discovered science. But D.W.'s new-found passion proves that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Can Arthur get D.W. to the Exploratorium before she convinces all the kids that the sky is blue because brown and green were already taken?

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (213) ***Special T-Bone/Jetta's Sneak Peek***
Special T-Bone -Clifford's Big Idea: Believe in Yourself When Emily Elizabeth starts work on a project titled "What Makes Me Special," it gets all the dogs thinking about what makes them special. T-Bone isn't quite sure, but soon discovers that he has a special gift for making others feel good. Jetta's Sneak Peek - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Respectful Jetta can't resist reading Emily Elizabeth's journal, but soon learns that it's important to respect someone's privacy.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (131) ***Follow The Leader/Max and the Flying Carpet***
"Follow the Leader"--During Emmy's especially hard game of "Follow the Leader," Max tries to keep up but he's too little. The others urge her to make it easier, but Emmy resists and tells Max not to play at all. Soon, a giant Troll Child scoops up Emmy and carries her off to her backyard in the Towering Troll Village. Pooky just wants to play, but her huge dollhouse and gigantic toys are too big for Emmy. When Emmy protests that Pooky's version of "Follow the Leader" is way too hard, Emmy realizes she sounds just like Max and understands exactly how he felt. "Max and The Magic Carpet"--Ord is excitedly planning a big picnic for his friends, but Max is fascinated with Quetzal's old flying carpet. Feeling sad and ignored by his buddy, Ord wants to go home. Emmy and Cassie persuade Ord to stay and play with them instead. When Max and the magic carpet hit a tree branch and fall into a Huggly-Snuggly flower, Ord is there to make the rescue. He then gets up the courage to explain to Max that this is the worst day of his life because he's been looking forward to playing with him, and all Max wants to do is ride the carpet.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (104) ***The Case of Big Sty***
Piggley's favorite radio program, "Piggley Trotter, Private Eye," inspires Piggley, Ferny and Dannan to spend many imaginative and adventurous afternoons playing detective. One particular afternoon, they work together to solve an unusual mystery: the case of "what a teacher does on his day off." Jakers! Live and Learn: Whether you're a member of a championship soccer team or playing with friends, cooperation makes the experience more successful-and a lot more fun. A group of kids demonstrate cooperation by putting together a difficult puzzle in no time at all!

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (131) ***Games to Play***
Finding fun ways to play is the theme today. Caillou, Clementine, and Leo are disappointed because they can't go to the zoo. The kids cheer up after Caillou's Mommy and Daddy help them pretend to be animals themselves. Also today, Caillou, Rosie, and Julie (their babysitter) go on a scavenger hunt and decide to make a surprise craft for Mommy and Daddy with the cool stuff they found. Meanwhile, the puppets create a new game - "hide and hug."

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (126) ***The In Crowd/Fly It***

THE IN CROWD: When a snooty new girl with a snazzy new mountain bike and all the latest fashions moves into town, Sister finds herself torn between practising for the upcoming Double-Dutch contest, and trying to fit in with the new girl's In-Crowd. Sister finally decides to hang up her beloved skipping rope and starts dressing and acting like the others. However, although her new clothes help Sister fit in with the In-Crowd, seeing herself in them makes her realize that she' s trying to be something she's not and she decides, once and for all, that she likes her pink jumper, she likes her hair ribbon, she likes her Double-Dutch and most of all, she likes herself just the way she is. FLY IT: Brother and Freddy team up to try and create an innovative flying device for their fifth grade science project. Their hopes are dashed after a series of unsuccessful test flights and they decide to give up on the whole notion of being inventors. After having a talk with veteran inventor, Professor Actual Factual, the two cubs are encouraged to keep trying and ultimately they succeed in making a balloon-propelled aircraft that impresses the entire class.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1641) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Art***

Mr. McFeely shows Mister Rogers a chalk portrait that Bob Trow has made of Mrs. McFeely. Bob's also making one of Mr. McFeely. They visit Bob and watch him finish a portrait of Mr. McFeely. In the Neighborhood of Make_ Believe, Robert Troll is doing a portrait of King Friday and his pet bird. The King likes the portrait so much, he wants Lady Aberlin to have everyone in the Neighborhood make a portrait of him! Lady Aberlin makes sure to stress that everyone will have his and her own way of making a picture of the king.

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (302) ***The Patchwork Quilt***

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (401) ***Art Party***

Can Lionel and Leona make sense of a mysterious painting? Guest star: Kelly Ripa. Designated Reader: Mo Lewis. Key word: party. Target vowel: r- controlled a

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (120) ***We Are Family (Salt Lake City, Utah)***

While in Salt Lake City, Buster is invited to spend the day with of the Hirschis, a Mormon family and old friends of Bo. Buster learns first hand what it takes to run a family of seven children, and he gains some perspective on the advantages and disadvantages of being an only child.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (115) ***Arthur's Family Vacation/Grandpa Dave's Old Countr***

This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. On "Arthur's Family Vacation," things get off to a rocky start, but the family makes the best of some tough situations. In "Grandpa Dave's Old Country Farm," Grandpa is too proud to accept some much-needed help in keeping up his farm, until the kids come for a visit and show him how badly the repairs are needed.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (129) ***The Slump***

When Miguel's baseball batting average drops off the charts, the bad vibes begin to extend into all areas of his life. In a desperate attempt to help Miguel regain his magic, Andy and Theo put Miguel through a series of slump- busting exercises... but nothing works, and Miguel quits the team. Meanwhile, Maya is on a mission to get the team new uniforms through sponsorship from neighbors. Friends are skeptical when she sets the extremely high goal of signing twenty- five sponsors, but she perseveres and succeeds. When Miguel sees the shiny new uniforms, he is inspired by his sister's determination. He returns to the team just in time to break out of his slump.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (408) ***A Crinkle In Time***

A CRINKLE IN TIME Math topic: Gears Digit and the kids go on a rescu e mission to save Slider, searching for their friend all over a myster ious cybersite called Ticktockia. But it's all a big trick by Hacker, and Slider? s not even there! And if the CyberSquad doesn?t leave soo n, they?ll be stuck forever. Can they learn enough about gears to esc ape before the clock strikes 9? Only time will tell!

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6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (915) ***Easy As Abc***

Barney and the children find creative ways to teach Baby Bop how to spell her name.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4042) ***Fish-Sitters for Dorothy***

Elmo really, really wants to go to a baseball game with Gordon but he doesn't want to leave Dorothy alone. He wants to find a fish-sitter who could watch Dorothy in his absence. Both Baby Bear and Telly volunteer. Elmo explains all of the necessary skills and responsibilities involved in being a good fish-sitter. One would need to feed Dorothy, sing to Dorothy, make funny faces, and so on. Baby Bear and Telly compete for the position. Elmo ends up saying that Dorothy is only comfortable with Elmo. Finally, Gordon agrees to take Dorothy with them to the baseball game.

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (403) ***Buster's Breathless/The Fright Stuff***

Will Buster's friends treat him the same after they learn he has asthma? Maybe the answer will be found on a guided tour through...Buster's lungs! In the second story, prankster poltergeists have arrived in Elwood City-- and just in time for the "Scare Your Pants Off" costume party! It's boys versus girls in what becomes a great big battle of the pranks, until the kids learn a lesson about practical jokes...from a spooky source.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (214) ***Vaz Goes Down The Tube/Cyber Puppy Problems***

Vaz Goes Down The Tube - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Responsible Vaz gets a new satellite dish with 632 channels and begins to lose himself to the world of TV. He stops participating in activities like reading books, visiting the library and playing soccer. Eventually, Clifford and his friends help him realize that he's missing out on some very fun and important real life experiences. Cyber Puppy Problems - Clifford's Big Idea: Believe in Yourself When Mac worries that Jetta loves her mechanical toy dog more than she loves him, his friends rally around to help him get through his crisis of confidence.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (132) ***Rope Trick/Baby Troubles***

"Rope Trick"--The rope Zak and Wheezie are using for jump rope lessons flies out their hands and hits a bottle of Quetzal's special potion. The rope magically comes to life and begins to wreak havoc on their classroom! The only way to return it to normal is to catch it and jump over it three times. Emmy helps them practice and gives them some words to help them remember when to jump together. "Baby Troubles"--The kids and dragons love caring for Cassie's cute baby sister, KiKi. However, putting KiKi to sleep for her nap is not so easy. They try, and she responds with a resounding "No!" Cassie's mom offers help, but the kids are determined to do it themselves.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (105) ***All Night Long***

Mr. Winks is going fishing and Piggley and his friends really want to go along. Dad doesn't think they're ready for the trip, so the three friends set out to prove that they're not only ready, they're willing and able! They work to earn the privilege by doing chores around the farm, then they pull out all the imagination stops to show Dad what excellent fishermen they will be. At last, off they all go for some early-morning fishing. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and young music students show that determination, hard work and confidence in yourself can help you achieve something that's really important to you.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (132) ***Grown-Ups and Me***

Caillou meets a lot of new people today. This episode recalls the very first time Mommy and Daddy call upon Julie to baby-sit for Caillou and Rosie. Caillou likes Julie because she knows so many fun games. Later Caillou's invited to spend the day with Clementine's family picking strawberries. Although he's nervous to be away from his family, Caillou soon discovers that Clementine's family is a lot like his own. Caillou also goes to day care for the first time. Day care is scary until he meets his teacher Miss Martin, and makes two new friends, Leo and Clementine. He has so much fun that when his Mommy comes to pick him up, Caillou doesn't want to go home! DeeDee and Rexy play house in the yard and realize that it's more fun being young.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (127) ***By The Sea/Catch The Bus***

BY THE SEA: When the Bear family arrives at their vacation beach house, the cubs balk at spending any time unpacking and cleaning. They want to go swimming immediately. Seeing the opportunity to teach the cubs a lesson about family cooperation, Mama and Papa decide to join the cubs on the beach. When the cubs realize their swimsuits are hopelessly buried somewhere in the trunk

of the car, they become more willing to help their parents. CATCH THE BUS: Brother's tardiness has become such an inconvenience for others, that he's given a wristwatch to correct the behavior. The watch gives Brother with the time, but not the will to be on time and he continues making excuses. Not until Lenny causes Brother to be late for a movie does Brother realize how inconsiderate it is keep others waiting.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1642) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Art***
Mister Rogers shows an animation device that a friend made. He also shows slides and a reproduction of famous works by Picasso. In Make Believe, Lady Aberlin is making her portrait of the King; X The Owl and Henrietta have already finished theirs. Lady Elaine isn't interested in doing a portrait of King Friday and sends over a Picasso instead! Mister Rogers goes to Chef Brocketts' Bakery to hear The Spanish Singing Bakers. Back at his place he makes a rhythm rattle similar to the one the singers use.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (101) ***The Environment***
This program follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner, Wendy, and Pilchard the cat all help out in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud - who is always up to mischief. In this episode, Molly and Trix go nature watching while the others build a fence for Farmer Pickles. Then Wendy goes on vacation while the rest of the team is very busy with Farmer Pickles' campsite. Can they finish the job without Wendy's help? Yes they can! And finally, the team has to replace part of a riverbank that has been eroded. And Muck couldn't be happier to play in the mud.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (402) ***Grow, Mane, Grow!***
Lionel is still a growing cub, but he'll do anything to grow a grown up mane like his dad's! Guest star: India.Arie. Designated Reader: Larry King. Key word: mane. Target vowel: long a.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (119) ***Star Search (Charleston, South Carolina)***
When Buster meets Justin, a talented 10 year-old actor, musician, and athlete, he decides to produce a documentary for Before They Were Stars. With his camera in tow, Buster meets Justin's extended family and explores Charleston and St. Helena Island, where Justin's family traces back its Gullah ancestry.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (114) ***Arthur The Wrecker/Arthur and the True Francine***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur wrecks him mom's computer, when he disobeys her, in "Arthur The Wrecker." In "Arthur & The True Francine," the kids recall when Muffy first came to their school, and Francine took the blame for Muffy's dishonesty.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (128) ***Friends Forever?***
"Las Tres Amigas" get into an argument and split up. Miguel, Theo and Andy watch their breakup with amusement. As the girls return each other's borrowed belongings and try to avoid each other in the lunchroom, the boys smugly believe that such a thing could never happen to them. But when Theo and Andy discover that Miguel has been secretly coaching each of them for an open position on the soccer team, that's exactly what happens. The guys find themselves doing the exact same splitting-up routine, returning all their borrowed stuff. Before long, however, the girls and the boys realize that no kid is an island; each person is different from the other, but it makes the whole group better.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (209) ***Double Trouble***
With special guest star Geoffrey Holder. Out for revenge, Hacker invades Shangri-La and imprisons Master Pi. The kids and Digit arrive as Hacker searches for the Good Vibration - the source of peace and happiness on the cybersite. Trouble doubles with unexpected results for the kids as well as Hacker, Buzz and Delete. Will the good vibrations continue, or will Hacker turn Shangri La into Shangri Blah? The Big Idea: When something grows by doubling, it gets large surprisingly fast, growing ever faster the longer the doubling continues. Math Topic: Growth by Doubling; NCTM Links: Algebra *Science Connection: Comparing growth and patterns of change.

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6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (916) ***Look What I Can Do!***
The children show off their special talents in an "I Can Do" show.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4103) ***Telly's and Baby Bear's Story***
Baby Bear and Telly decide to use their imaginations to write a story together, but have a hard time deciding on whether their story should be about a magic bowl of porridge or a magic triangle. With Maria's help, they realize that best friends should be able to work together and compromise by deciding to write a story about both! Their story takes place in the Kingdom of Dum Diddley Dum Diddley Do. In this Kingdom, there is a magical triangular bowl of porridge. The bowl has three sides and three angles, and is filled with an unlimited amount of delicious porridge that King Baby Bear absolutely loves. Baby Bear and Telly realize that they make a great team and decide to write another story together!

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (209) ***Double Trouble***
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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (402) ***Hide and Snake/Muffy's New Best Friend***
The kids capture a snake and learn that it's possibly poisonous--but only after it gets lost in Arthur's house! Can they find the snake before Arthur's parents discover their slippery little secret? In the second story, Muffy is interviewing for a new best friend. She and Francine are usually inseparable, but lately it seems they have less in common than they thought. Will the girls realize that even the best of friends can have different interests?

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS** (101) ***Keeping Cool/Socks and Snooze***
Keeping Cool - It's always fun when Evan is baby-sitting Emily Elizabeth and Clifford. This time Evan tries to impress Vanessa, the new girl in the building, but finds that she is most impressed when he is just being himself. Socks and Snooze - When Emily Elizabeth can't find one of her "lucky" socks for the first day of school Clifford is determined to hunt it down for her, and ends up finding it in a very surprising place.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (133) ***Small Time/Roller Coaster Dragon***
"Small Time"--While waiting for their friends in Dragon Land, Max and Emmy chase their kickball into a patch of shrinking violet flowers. When the dragons arrive and spot Emmy's backpack next to the flowers, they realize what's happened -- their friends have been shrunk! But how are they ever going to find them? The kids work hard to get the dragons' attention by calling to them, flying a leaf in their direction and catapulting a dragonberry toward Ord, but nothing works. "Roller Coaster Dragon"--The kids arrive in Dragon Land just in time to ride the Roller-Coaster Dragon. But when they find out the ride is full, Wheezie has a hard time waiting for the next one. The others try to help her be patient, but all she can think about is how much she wants to ride. Just when it seems nothing will take Wheezie's mind off the roller-coaster, Emmy suggests playing her favorite game, Patty-cake. It works so well Wheezie learns that the trick to waiting is to distract yourself by doing something really fun.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (106) ***Picture Perfect***
Piggley accidentally embarrasses his good friend Ferny by taking a photo of him with his pants ripped and his undies showing! After promising not to show it to anyone, the photo gets away from Piggley and is seen by everyone at school. He tries to apologize, but finds that, for the first time, his best friend Ferny isn't willing to accept his apology. Piggley must use his ingenuity and creativity to regain Ferny's trust and friendship-and Ferny must find a way to forgive. Jakers! Live and Learn: It feels terrible to be mad at a friend, or tohave your friend be mad at you. Cobi Jones and children show that forgiveness and understanding make a friendship stronger.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (133) ***Try, Try Again***
Caillou learns that practice makes perfect. Daddy and Grandpa teach Caillou a new game to play as they hike_catching falling leaves before they hit the ground. At first, it's difficult but with a little practice, Caillou is able to keep up the family tradition. Later, Caillou becomes frustrated while learning to tie his shoes, but by watching Rosie he learns you can succeed if you keep trying. Also today, Caillou goes to the swimming pool where Daddy teaches Caillou how to swim. After a few lessons, Caillou gets better and better and soon he can swim on his own. The puppets teach Rexy how to hug without knocking things over.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (128) ***Family Get Together/The Stinky Milk Mystery***

FAMILY GET TOGETHER: The Bears are hosting a family reunion, but the cubs doubt they'll enjoy spending time with relatives they've never met. The cubs' first impression of two cousins only confirms their opinion; Sylvester and Penelope are just too different to consider getting acquaintance with. However, as the day unfolds, Brother and Sister get to know them better and discover they've not only met new cousins, they've made new friends too. THE STINKY MILK MYSTERY: When Bother and Sister accidentally allow Farmer Ben's cows to get loose from their pen, his farm dog helps herd them back and the cubs decide not to tell Farmer Ben, afraid he won't invite them back for another visit. However when the cows' milk mysteriously turns sour, the cubs fear that something must have happened when the cows were loose and that they're responsible. Now they're doubly afraid to tell the truth. Twigging that something is up, Papa casually tells the cubs a story about how he once made things a lot worse when he didn't fess up to something he did. That's enough to help the cubs make the right decision and they race off back to Farmer Ben's and tell him what happened. Farmer Ben is pleased they told the truth and that they've learned their lesson and the cubs are relieved to find that the cows are fine. Their milk only went sour because they must have eaten onion weed when they were out of the pen.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1643) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Art***

Mister Rogers shows toy planes and reads a book about going on an airplane. He also remembers the time he visited a skywriter. Handyman Negri does a musical portrait of the King. The Neighbors from Westwood have made a mosaic portrait, and Neighbor Aber does some skywriting....a portrait of King Friday!

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (1202) ***Always My Dad***

This episode of "Reading Rainbow" teaches a lesson about family. Levar Burton reminences about his childhood with his mother and two sisters. His parents were divorced when he was eight leaving him without a father. In this episode. we visit with children that come from different types of family structures--not all of which are traditional.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (403) ***Three Goats, No Waiting***

Lionel writes and directs a play of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," but who in the library can act scary enough to be the hungry troll? Designated Reader: Meredith Vieira. Key word: goat. Target vowel: oa.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (118) ***Winter Gold (Park City, Utah)***

At the Utah Olympic Park, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics, Buster finds out what it really takes to be an Olympic athlete. He meets Squirt, a talented and dedicated ski jumper who introduces Buster to the world of speed skaters, luge racers, and ski jumpers.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (113) ***So Long, Spanky/Buster's New Friend***

This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "So Long, Spanky," D.W.'s pet bird Spanky dies, and as she come to terms with this, she meets a new friend who happens to be a toad. Arthur feels sorry for himself when Buster stops paying attention to him in "Buster's New Friend."

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (127) ***Team Santos***

Maya accidentally sets off an air horn during an important soccer play, ruining Miguel's kick and losing the game for him. Feeling terrible, she embarks upon a plan to cheer him up. If he could only win the big carnival competition, he'd feel a lot better... and also perhaps forgive Maya. Unfortunately, the carnival competition pits Miguel against the soccer player who beat him in the previous game... and all his athletic brothers! Maya and Miguel must compete against them with the only family members at their disposal: Abuela Elena, Tito, and Paco. Maya's plan is unraveling; there's no way they can win against the other team. But Abuela Elena points out that there's more to competing than just winning. It's also important to have fun! It turns out that Abuela was a ringer all along, and with her help, they win the carnival competition. But, more importantly, they also have a great time!

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (208) ***A Whale of a Tale***

With special guest star Al Roker. A trip to R-Fair City nearly turns into a monster mash when Hacker abducts Glowla, a beautiful cyberlady who generates pure energy. Hacker is able to snatch Glowla by reprogramming her trick whale, Snout. As a result, Snout goes on a rampage. Digit and the kids must find Glowla and stop Snout before he totally destroys R-Fair City. The Big Idea: To be confident about your solution to a problem, make sure the answer is reasonable - that it is "in the ballpark". Math Topic: Ballpark Estimation; NCTM Links: Number and Operations Science Connection: Real-world checking of conclusions.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (917) ***Making A Move!***
Barney and his friends help a new friend feel welcome when she moves into the neighborhood.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4040) ***Zoe Challenges The Notion of "Girls" Games***
Baby Bear and Telly are excited about playing games with Zoe. As she starts to suggest the various games she likes to play, Baby Bear and Telly try to predict what Zoe will play and imagine what it would be like to play these games. The games that Zoe wants to play are all for girls, not for boys! As it turns out, Zoe plays with dolls, has tea parties, dances, and plays with trucks in very unique ways. The whole group has a great time playing together!

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (208) ***A Whale of a Tale***
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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (401) ***D.W. 's Library Card/Arthur's Big Hit***
When D.W. discovers that she can get her own library card, she rejoices at the world of books waiting for her. (Now if only she could sign her name to get the card in the fist place...) In the second story, Arthur wonders if it's ever okay to hit someone. Sometimes you just get so mad, you wanna... pow! Arthur experiences considerable confusion, and finally clarity, as he finds himself on both ends of the hitting question.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (215) ***Another Fine Mess/King Mac***
Another Fine Mess - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Responsible When Emily Elizabeth puts off the responsibility of cleaning her room, the mess grows until she can't find anything. She spends so much time trying to find things that she misses out on fun activities like reading to Clifford and playing with her friends. She soon learns that taking care of responsibility now can save a lot of trouble later. King Mac - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Respectful When T-Bone thinks he is responsible for getting Mac in trouble, he goes overboard to help Mac in any way he can. But Mac shows a lack of respect for their friendship by taking advantage of his little friend's guilt.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (134) ***Up, Up and Away/Wild Time***
"Up, Up and Away"--The gang has a great time playing pop the bubbles until Ord accidentally flattens their bubble bucket. Ord and Max decide they don't need a bucket and dump Zak's entire package of bubble powder into a nearby puddle, which instantly erupts into a bubble geyser. Soon Ord is trapped inside a huge bubble floating helplessly toward the sky! The gang tries several ways to pop it, but the bubble skin is just too tough, so they tie a rope around it and pull it to the School in the Sky. "Wild Time"- -The dragons are hard at work finishing their projects for the big Dragon Scale Festival, but Max has a bad case of the sillies! When his burping noises cause Zak and Wheezie's xylophone to break and he knocks the tail off Ord's dragon statue while pretending to be an airplane, he's confused by his friends' angry reactions. Why doesn't anyone want to have fun?

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (107) ***Teacher Creature***
Young Piggley's insecurity rises when he discovers that his teacher, Mr. Hornsby, is coming to his house for supper. Piggley is certain he's going to "grade" the Winks family, and that they'll come up woefully inadequate! So Piggley and pals hatch a plan to make sure the Winks family gets passing marks. Much to Piggley's surprise, he discovers that Mr. Hornsby is just a regular person- and not so intimidating after all. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones points out that you can't judge a person based on just a few facts: "Take your time and get to know someone before you decide how you feel about them."

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (134) ***Adventure!***
Today is full of adventure! Caillou, Daddy, and Rosie take the car to the car wash, which is scary for Rosie at first. But, big brother Caillou explains everything to his sister, who ends up liking the car wash too! Caillou, Rosie, and their babysitter, Julie, use their imagination to travel to pretend far away places like the desert, a big mountain, and even waterfalls in the tropical forest. Then the family goes to a theme park. Caillou is excited but a little scared to go on all the rides. Rexy and DeeDee go adventuring under a box in the yard.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (129) ***New Neighbors/The Big Election***
NEW NEIGHBORS: When the family next door moves away, Papa, Mama and the cubs all hope their new neighbors will be just like their old ones. But when the new neighbors turn out to be nothing at all like the old ones, the Bear Family has trouble adjusting and

can't seem to warm up to them. But, by focusing on who their new neighbors are instead of who they aren't, the Bear Family learns to appreciate their differences and realizes the new neighbors are just as great as the old ones - in their own way. THE BIG ELECTION: When Papa's complaints to City Hall about all the potholes around town seem to be falling on deaf ears, he decides to take matters into his own hands and run for Mayor. While trying to take care of everyone's concerns, Papa ends up promising everything to everyone and soon discovers that Mayor Honeypot's job is no easy task. In the end, Papa decides he can fulfill his civic responsibility much better by being part of the solution instead of part of the problem, so he helps lighten the Mayor's load by organizing a group of volunteers to repair the potholes themselves.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1644) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Art***
Mister Rogers plays with clay and then visits potter, Bill Strickland. They make a pot together at the potter's wheel. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, the Queen admires the King's portrait Miss Paulificate has made on the back of a jacket, and Lady Elaine uses her boomerang magic to cover all the portraits with play clay. Mister Rogers talks about how we can use all kinds of art to express how we feel.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (102) ***Divergent Thinking***
Spud the Pilot - Bob is installing an antique fireplace for Mrs. Percival. JJ was playing with his new remote-controlled model airplane, but lost it in a field. Spud finds it and causes havoc with the toy, but Bob helps patch things up again. First Aid Molly - Bob and the gang are replacing some old pipes outside the town hall. Molly is practicing for her first aid exam. When Wendy calls JJ's yard to order a special pipe, Molly offers to deliver it. On the way, she gets to practice her bandaging skills in unusual ways. Trix and the Bug - The Mayor decides that the town needs a drive-in movie and Bob is asked to build it out in the countryside. The first film to be shown will be "The Invasion of the Giant Bug," and the film company sends a realistic looking model bug to help publicize the movie. Spud sees the bug and, thinking it's real, runs away with Trix chasing him through town.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (404) ***Step By Step***
The lions find a treasure map that belonged to Barnaby B. Busterfield III, and go hunting for library treasure. Guest stars: India.Arie, Brian McKnight, Dr. Ruth Westheimer. Designated Reader: Melissa Etheridge. Key word: step. Target vowel: short e.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (117) ***Best Friends (Winchester, Kentucky)***
Buster is absolutely positive that the latest Bionic Bunny comic book is his. But when Arthur insists it's his, the two best friends end up in a terrible argument. Luckily, during a stopover in Winchester, Buster meets two best friends, both named Katie, who remind Buster that friendship isn't just about the things you own, but how you care for each other and what you do together.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (112) ***Arthur Writes A Story/Arthur's Lost Dog***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur has a hard time coming up with a story he thinks will meet everyone else's expectations in "Arthur Writes A Story. " Pal escapes his leash in search of a balloon for Kate in "Arthur's Lost Dog."

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (126) ***The Cheery Chipper Cupid Sisters***
Maya and her friends are in love with the new girls action cartoon, "The Cheery Chipper Cupid Sisters". They join the fan club, wear the t-shirts, chant the chants, and begin to drive their friends and families up a wall. Things only get worse when their efforts to spread sweetness, happiness and love in the manner of their two- dimensional idols seem to backfire. Only a very surreal experience of trying to find a bird-napped Paco makes Maya realize that perhaps she's taken this latest fad a bit too far.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (115) ***Find Those Gleamers!***
(topic: Algebraic Variables) - The Hacker challenges Jackie, Matt and Inez to a contest on cyber-wide television! In order to prove to all of Cyberspace that Hacker's not as powerful or smart as he seems - the kids return to Topsy-Turvy Island on the Northern Frontier for the contest. Their mission is to power up a Mini-Wreaker using cyber-fireflies of varying power before the island turns inside out at sunset. The kids must use algebraic equations to determine how many Gleamers - and how much power - they'll need. The Big Idea: When you use a letter to stand in for a number that repeats or changes in a problem, you can simplify the arithmetic and make the problem easier to solve.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (918) ***Home, Safe Home***
Barney helps his friends learn about safety with a little help from his friend, Firefighter Bill.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4104) ***Grouch Apprentice***
Donald Grump, the grouch with the most trash in the world, is looking for a new apprentice. Oscar, Grundgetta, and the other grouches can't wait to meet him because if they get chosen, they will get to keep some of Grump's trash. Elmo decides that he wants to be Grump's helper too, but just because he likes to help others. Grump puts them through counting and sorting tasks that Elmo does great at. Oscar and Grundgetta are too busy arguing and the other grouches have already been fired. Grump decides that even though Elmo succeeded at all the tasks, he is too good at being a helper to help a grouch. Elmo doesn'tmind. He gets to leave with the one thing he wanted anyway- Grump's hairpiece. Grundgetta and Oscar are both hired, but they decide that Grump's trash isn't worth it if they have to help him to get it. He leaves Oscar and Grundgetta no choice but to tell him, "You're fired!"

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9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (216) ***Who Moved My Bone/Clifford The Pirate King***
Who Moved My Bone - Clifford's Big Idea: Be A Good Friend When Cleo accuses T-Bone of trying to steal her bone, Clifford gets caught in the middle of his two feuding friends. His efforts finally pay off when Cleo and T-Bone realize that their friendship is worth more than a silly old bone. Clifford the Pirate King - Clifford's Big Idea: Work Together After reading the book Treasure Island in school, the kids decide to throw a "Treasure Island" theme party. Clifford helps them prepare for the festivities on Charley's houseboat. But once the party begins, they discover Clifford is too big for the boat. The kids choose to relocate the party rather than let Clifford feel left out.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (135) ***Bad Share Day/Whole Lotta Maracas Goin' On***
"Bad Share Day"--Cassie is playing with the coolest new toy! With arms and legs and a voice, he's the most amazing crayon in all of Dragon Land. He changes colors on command and whatever he draws comes to life. Everyone wants to try him. Although she's working on something important, Cassie gives in to Max's pleading because she knows it's always nice to share. But then Ord wants a try and so does Wheezie, so she gives in to them too because she doesn't want anyone to be mad at her. Finally, with time running out, she tells herself she must be strong and explain to them that she needs the crayon to make a get well card for her mom. "Whole Lotta Maracas Goin' On"--Quetzal loves to make music with maracas but his set is broken, so the gang decides to make him a new pair for Teacher's Day. Emmy joins Cassie in pursuit of tricky stickleback sticks for the handles. Max teams up with Ord to negotiate their way around a few crabby pincher crabs to obtain beach gourds for the rattles. But Zak and Wheezie have the hardest task of all, they must coax some seeds from a boy and girl Songflower team who hold them "captive" to their awful musical renditions!

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (108) ***Molly's Dolly***
A series of strange circumstances quickly convinces Piggley that Molly's new doll is really a leprechaun in disguise. But he soon learns that it's a good idea to get ALL the facts before jumping to a conclusion about something.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (137) ***Old and New***
Grandpa shows Caillou a tree with a special hiding place ? the same place his Daddy used when he was Caillou's age! When getting ready for his neighborhood's garage sale, Caillou finds that parting with his old toys isn't an easy job. Later, Caillou helps Mommy clean out the attic, and they come across an old chest, and discover neat treasures inside.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (130) ***The Hiccup Cure/Think of Those In Need***

THE HICCUP CURE: Papa Bear accepts the prestigious job of making a one-of- a-kind chair for the Squire, but then learns the order must be filled by the next day for Mrs. Squire's birthday. Racing against time, Papa breaks from work only to eat, gobbling down his food as fast as he can. Unfortunately, a recurring case of the hiccups hinders Papa from meeting his deadline. Consulting Dr. Bear, Papa learns his problem is caused from eating too quickly. With his hiccups under control, Papa is able to complete the Squire's chair with a steady hand and a healthier digestive system. THINK OF THOSE IN NEED: When Brother and Sister have to clean their room, they find they have more things than places to store it all. They decide to donate their extra games, puzzles and books to the Home For Retired Bears. Later, Brother discovers that he has given away a book he wanted to keep. In the process of searching the Retirement Home for his accidental donation, he and Sister visit with some of the elderly residents and learn how rewarding it is to share their time with others.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1645) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Art***

Mister Rogers shows a picture of a blue tree. In art, you can make things any way you want. He shows slides of some famous masterpieces and talks about visiting art museums. In the Neighborhood of Make- Believe, everyone is concerned about the clay mess that Lady Elaine has made. King Friday decides there should be a portrait done of everyone in the Neighborhood.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (405) ***Dance In Smarty Pants***

Lionel tries to teach his parents how to dance in Smarty Pants, the latest dance craze sweeping the library! Guest star: Al Franken. Designated Reader: Oliver Platt. Key word: pants. Target vowel: short a.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (116) ***Bayou, By Me (Slidell and Larose, Louisiana)***

Inspired by the bayou, Buster sets off to capture the "Swamp Monster" on film. With help from 12 year-old bayou expert Dylan and other friends, Buster chases after the mysterious creature while enjoying the perks of bayou life, like crab dinners and catfishing with hotdogs!

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (914) ***A Wonderful World of Colors and Shapes***
An art show prompts an opportunity for Barney and his friends to learn about colors and shapes.

7:00 AM **GEORGE SHRINKS** (111) ***Ghost of Shrinks Manor***
There may be a ghost in the Shrink's Household and it's up to George and Becky to track it down. After doing research at the local library, George builds a Ghost Grabber which should do the trick. Is there a ghost in the house or isn't there?

7:30 AM **CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS** (101) ***Keeping Cool/Socks and Snooze***
Keeping Cool - It's always fun when Evan is baby-sitting Emily Elizabeth and Clifford. This time Evan tries to impress Vanessa, the new girl in the building, but finds that she is most impressed when he is just being himself. Socks and Snooze - When Emily Elizabeth can't find one of her "lucky" socks for the first day of school Clifford is determined to hunt it down for her, and ends up finding it in a very surprising place.

8:00 AM **THOMAS & FRIENDS** (203) ***Respect***
Molly is a new engine on the Island and is given the job of taking empty trucks back to the coaling plant. She feels silly and wants to take full trucks like a really useful engine. Thomas has an idea to pretend that her trucks are full but when his plan goes off track, Molly and the other engines learn that empty trucks can be important too. Edward the Really Useful Engine The big engines feel that Edward, the "back engine", is too old and unreliable and should be retired, so Sir Topham Hatt sends him to work with Stepney. But who will do his job? Duck is told to do Edward's work, but is not happy as the trucks make his job difficult, and then stop him altogether. With no back engine on Sodor, will the big engines realize that they need Edward? Respect for Gordon When Gordon's firebox develops a rattle, the other engines tease him. Embarrassed, Gordon decides that the other engines need to show him more respect and devises rules that the engines must follow. But when his strict rules lead to an accident and a trip to the fitters yard, will the engines miss Gordon and realize that all engines are really useful and important?

8:30 AM **BOB THE BUILDER** (202) ***New Homes for the Team***
It's the team's first full day in Sunflower Valley and the machines are all a bit nervous of the mammoth job ahead. All except for Muck who is determined to show that he's not a bit worried. Travis arrives with Bob's new mobile home, along with Stowaway Spud. Bob announces that the very first job in Sunflower Valley will be to build a hard standing to support the mobile home. It's getting dark and they have no electricity, so Muck volunteers to collect some firewood from the forest. Spud offers to help. With the building job underway, Muck and Spud venture further into the forest, collecting more and more wood until they realize that they are lost. Spud starts to panic and Muck wishes he hadn't pretended to be brave. Back at Bob's mobile home, the team finish the hard standing. They wonder where Muck and Spud have got to and decide to make a start on the fire with the wood they have to hand. Meanwhile, in the forest, Muck discovers his tracks in the ground. He realizes that he's found a way out of the forest! Muck and Spud finally arrive at the camp, and Spud is delighted to find Bob making some yummy toast on the roaring campfire. Muck is sorry that he pretended that he was so brave. Bob assures him that it's alright and they are all a little bit scared - but they are going to have lots of fun too!

9:00 AM **MAKE WAY FOR NODDY** (113) ***Bumpy Dog's Visit/Noddy Loses His Bell***
When Tessie Bear leaves town for a day, Noddy thinks taking care of Bumpy Dog will be easy - but he underestimates the amount of mischievous energy the dog has. Then, Noddy and friends play a game of musical chairs and Noddy learns how to say "sit down" in Swahili. Next, Noddy loses the bell on his hat and follows Big Ears' advice to retrace his steps to find it. Afterwards, whenever Noddy hears a bell, he uses the Swahili word for "bell" to identify the sound. Lastly, in the music video, "Noddy Will Lead the Way," Noddy shows the rest of toy town how to act like each other.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (131) ***Follow The Leader/Max and the Flying Carpet***
"Follow the Leader"--During Emmy's especially hard game of "Follow the Leader," Max tries to keep up but he's too little. The others urge her to make it easier, but Emmy resists and tells Max not to play at all. Soon, a giant Troll Child scoops up Emmy and carries her off to her backyard in the Towering Troll Village. Pooky just wants to play, but her huge dollhouse and gigantic toys are too big for Emmy. When Emmy protests that Pooky's version of "Follow the Leader" is way too hard, Emmy realizes she sounds just like Max and understands exactly how he felt. "Max and The Magic Carpet"--Ord is excitedly planning a big picnic for his friends, but Max is fascinated with Quetzal's old flying carpet. Feeling sad and ignored by his buddy, Ord wants to go home. Emmy and Cassie persuade Ord to stay and play with them instead. When Max and the magic carpet hit a tree branch and fall into a Huggly-Snuggly flower, Ord is there to make the rescue. He then gets up the courage to explain to Max that this is the worst day of his life because he's been looking forward to playing with him, and all Max wants to do is ride the carpet.

10:00 AM **ARTHUR** (115) ***Arthur's Family Vacation/Grandpa Dave's Old Countr***

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10:30 AM **JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS** (104) ***The Case of Big Sty***

Piggley's favorite radio program, "Piggley Trotter, Private Eye," inspires Piggley, Ferny and Dannan to spend many imaginative and adventurous afternoons playing detective. One particular afternoon, they work together to solve an unusual mystery: the case of "what a teacher does on his day off." Jakers! Live and Learn: Whether you're a member of a championship soccer team or playing with friends, cooperation makes the experience more successful-and a lot more fun. A group of kids demonstrate cooperation by putting together a difficult puzzle in no time at all!

11:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (408) ***A Crinkle In Time***

A CRINKLE IN TIME Math topic: Gears Digit and the kids go on a rescu e mission to save Slider, searching for their friend all over a myster ious cybersite called Ticktockia. But it's all a big trick by Hacker, and Slider? s not even there! And if the CyberSquad doesn?t leave soo n, they?ll be stuck forever. Can they learn enough about gears to esc ape before the clock strikes 9? Only time will tell!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (919) ***On The Road Again!***
The children have a fun day playing with and learning about cars; BJ even participates in a real car race!

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4041) ***Oscar Needs A Change of Scenery***
Oscar decides he needs a change of scenery. He moves his can to the front of the Mail It Shop. He is definitely in everyone's way at the front door and things get very messy. Then Oscar realizes that the Mail It Shop is too happy for him. As he moves on in search of a grouchier place, he comes across Hooper's Store and decides to settle there. Hooper's Store is not grouchy enough for Oscar, especially because people share there. Oscar ends up deciding that his spot right back in front of 123 Sesame Street is the grouchiest place and that he doesn't have to move to find new ways to annoy people!

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (409) ***A Broom of One's Own***
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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (114) ***Arthur The Wrecker/Arthur and the True Francine***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur wrecks him mom's computer, when he disobeys her, in "Arthur The Wrecker." In "Arthur & The True Francine," the kids recall when Muffy first came to their school, and Francine took the blame for Muffy's dishonesty.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (217) ***Clifford's Cookie Craving/Jetta's Friend***
Clifford's Cookie Craving - Clifford's Big Idea: Be a Good Friend Mr. Bleakman bakes a giant cookie for the Birdwell Fair, then leaves it unattended. Clifford gets one whiff of it and, try as he might, simply can't resist the temptation to taste it. Mr. Bleakman forgives the Big Dog when he realizes that everyone makes mistakes - including the mistake of leaving too big of a temptation in front of a child. Jetta's Friend - Clifford's Big Idea: Be a Good Friend When her pen pal visits the island, nothing goes as Jetta planned, but to her own surprise, she has fun anyway!

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (136) ***Ord Sees The Light/The Ugly Dragling***
"Ord Sees The Light"--Max's reunion with his frog friend Hoppy is cut short when Hoppy hops off after a floating dandelion seed. Max, Emmy and Ord give chase until Hoppy disappears into a cave and Ord, who's afraid of the dark, comes to a halt. He knows how much Max wants to play with Hoppy, so he reminds himself that he was just fine the last time he went into the dark with his friends. In addition to using strategies that worked last time, Ord tries new ways of coping like holding his friends' hands and cuddling his teddy dragon. "The Ugly Dragling"--Max and Emmy meet Priscilla, a dragon who is embarrassed because of her odd-looking plume of big, bulky feathers. The gang helps her feel better by explaining that being different isn't a bad thing because everyone is different in some way. Priscilla agrees to go with her friends to help stop Mungus the Giant's sneezing fit.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (109) ***Song of the Banshee***
When Piggley, Ferny and Dannan hear strange noises in the barn, Piggley decides it's the "song of the banshee"-which frightens Dannan more than she wants to admit! When she finally confesses her fear to her friends, they search for the source of the noise...and discover it's only Wiley the sheep trying to lead his uncooperative flock in song. Jakers! Live and Learn: Cobi Jones and kids describe times in their lives when they were afraid to talk about their feelings-and how opening up to friends or family made them feel so much better.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (138) ***Vacations***
Caillou's first airplane ride brings lots of new experiences: a fun breakfast, an amazing view out the window and a trip to the flight deck with Daddy. Also, Caillou misses his friend Sarah when she goes away on an all-summer trip to China. Teddy is heartbroken when the family goes on a trip and he's left behind.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (131) ***Go to the Movies/Pet Show***
Go to the Movies - When Mama decides the Bear Family needs to spend more quality time together, all that can be managed is a movie night. Although silently staring at a movie screen isn't Mama's idea of ' quality time together', it's all the Bear Family's busy schedules will allow. Unfortunately, most of their movie night is spent just trying to get to the theatre, and inevitably, between a spooky detour to Squire's Mansion, running out of gas on a dark country road, etc. they arrive too late to see the film. Nevertheless, they realize that all their mishaps getting to the theater have provided the members of the Bear Family with a

wonderful, fun filled evening of adventure. And the best part about it was they enjoyed it together as a family. ~~Pet Show - Brother wants to take part in the local pet show, but Sister has already entered their dog, Little Lady and the show entrance is limited to one owner per pet. Grizzly Gran offers to let Brother take her pet parakeet as his entry. Brother's initial enthusiasm wanes when he discovers that the bird can do nothing more than make odd sounds. When Gran explains that these sounds imitate noises around the house, Brother sees the potential for an entertaining sound effects act, starring, Little Bird Blue.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1721) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Giving and Receiving***
When people share something they love to do, that's like giving a gift. Author/illustrator Eric Carle gives Mister Rogers and viewers a "gift" when he shows how he created the art for his newest book, " From Head to Toe." In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, King Friday isn't very appreciative of a gift.

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (1107) ***Martha Speaks***
In this episode, Levar Burton's dog, Duke, hosts. Duke introduces the book "Martha Speaks" about a very special talking dog. Then Duke tours the neighborhood and shows us some special dogs.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (501) ***Pigs, Pigs, Pigs!/The Three Little Pigs***
It's pigs galore for the Lion family! Pigs run amok in the story Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore! then try to escape the wolf in a retelling of a classic folktale. key words: pigs, house featured consonant sounds: p, h

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (Winter Pop Up Palooza)

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (Winter Pop Up Palooza)

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (Winter Pop Up Palooza)

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (Winter Pop Up Palooza)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (920) ***My Friends, The Doctor and Dentist***
Barney and the children discover the importance of healthy habits like brushing teeth, getting check-ups, exercising and eating healthy foods.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4105) ***Super Chicken On Sesame Street***
Super Chicken helps Luis and Maria replenish their supply of packing tape at the Mail It Shop, helps Miles untie shoelaces, and fixes Gabi's broken popcorn machine. As Super Chicken quickly comes to the rescue and solves everyone's problems, Super Grover begins to feel sad and useless as a superhero. He thinks that perhaps his friends on Sesame Street don't need him anymore. However, Luis, Maria, Gabi, Miles, and Big Bird all convince Super Grover that the only real superhero for Sesame Street is him, especially since there's no other superhero in the world who can give a super hug like he does!

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (207) ***The Eye of Rom***
With special guest star Bebe Neuwirth. Hacker steals the powerful Eye of Rom from Binky the Cat's pyramid, placing the Ancient Egypt cybersite in jeopardy. The kids and Digit set out to retrieve the Eye from Hacker, but the journey is packed with a maze of exciting, action-filled gambits that force them to first do and undo a series of complicated steps. The Big Idea: Find the inverse of an action and you can undo it, putting things back the way they were. Math Topic: Inverse Operations; NCTM Link: Number & Operations.

8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (113) ***So Long, Spanky/Buster's New Friend***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "So Long, Spanky," D.W.'s pet bird Spanky dies, and as she come to terms with this, she meets a new friend who happens to be a toad. Arthur feels sorry for himself when Buster stops paying attention to him in "Buster's New Friend."

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (218) ***Fishing Lessons/No Baths for Cleo***
Fishing Lessons - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Respectful Charley promises to teach Emily Elizabeth how to fish, then keeps putting it off until "tomorrow." At first Emily Elizabeth is understanding and uses the extra time to visit the library and check out books on fishing, but after a while, she's hurt by Charley's continuous cancellations. Emily Elizabeth and Jetta help him to realize that once a promise is made, it should be honored and respected. No Baths For Cleo - Clifford's Big Idea: Be Respectful To avoid baths, Cleo runs away from home. With the help of her friends, she comes to understand and respect the fact that giving Cleo a bath is just one of the many ways Mrs. Diller shows her love.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (137) ***Out with the Garbage/Lights, Camera, Dragon***
"Out With The Garbage"--Zak is confident Wheezie will love his big surprise, but Max and Emmy aren't so sure. Wheezie is horrified to find Zak has cleaned up her side of the room! Zak is baffled by his sister's reaction. After all, he only threw out the "junk." But they are "treasures" to Wheezie, and she must get them back! When her broken paintbrush and old tongs come in handy along the way, Zak starts to realize that maybe some "junk" actually is good for something. "Lights, Camera, Dragon!"--Emmy's playing director with a video camera in Dragon Land. When Ord's pet mouse runs away, Ord takes off in hot pursuit, Cassie is cast as detective and "The Great Dragon Mouse mystery" is on! Max feels bad when Emmy says the video is about dragons so he can't be in it. He offers to help with music, but Emmy gives that part to Zak and Wheezie. Frustrated and sad, Max storms off. Emmy doesn't want to break for lunch, so the others leave too.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (110) ***Our Dragon's Egg***
Piggley, Ferny and Dannan rescue an errant egg -- which they decide must be a dragon's egg. They hatch all kinds of plans to keep the egg safe, but when the creature inside emerges, it turns out to be a not- so-sweet wild swan chick. And that's when the real work begins.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (139) ***Getting The Message***
Caillou learns there are many different ways to communicate. He makes friends with Robbie, a deaf boy he meets in the park, and learns how to communicate using sign language. Shopping with Daddy, Caillou and Rosie help to surprise Mommy by keeping a secret about her special gift.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (132) ***The Car Trip/Pick Up and Put Away***
The Car Trip - The cubs are excited about going on a family trip - until they find out the destination is not Grizzlyland, but a tour of Bear Country's National Parks. Mama says that if they're more open- minded about new experiences, it could lead to a world of adventure. It turns out Mama is right. The cubs are surprised when they discover there's more fun and adventure on their trip

than any amusement park could ever offer. Pick Up and Put Away - Instead of tidying up their room like Mama suggests, Brother spends his time building an amazing birdhouse for the next Bear Scouts merit badge. But he learns a hard and valuable lesson about being organized when he gets caught up in all the junk lying around his room, and trips and accidentally falls on his birdhouse, crushing it. With Mama's guidance, Brother, along with Sister, find places for everything and put everything in its proper place. Although Brother doesn't earn the merit badge for birdhouse building, he does earn an even better merit badge - the one for organization.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1722) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Giving and Receiving***
Mister Rogers isn't wearing his sweater today because he has a new vest and sees how it's designed in batik by his friend Saihou Njie. There are lots of circle things in his Neighborhood and in Make Believe even a video about how people make some food that is round: bagels!

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (103) ***Surprises***
Scoop and the team have a holiday surprise for Bob and Wendy in Scoop the Disco Digger. Molly's surprise for JJ doesn't go entirely to plan in Speedy Skip. And a mix-up for Muck nearly spoils Mrs Bentley's birthday present in Muck's Surprise.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (502) ***The Carrot Seed/The Empty Pot***
A seed that's planted and watered usually sprouts if you're patient, but what happens when the flower seed you plant for the Emperor doesn't grow? key word: seed featured consonant sounds: s, d

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (124) ***The Music Mystery (New Orleans, Louisiana)***
Fern is writing a mystery story for a writing contest, but she needs help developing the characters. So Buster Baxter, Private Eye, investigates New Orleans's rich music and dance history. Along the way, he meets African drummer Colin, choir director Brittany, and stilt dancer Niya.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (109) ***Arthur Babysits/Arthur's Cousin Catastrophe***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. When "Arthur Babysits" the "terrible' Tibble twins, he gets more than he's bargained for. In "Arthur's Cousin Catastrophe," Arthur spends most of the family reunion avoiding his cousin, only to find out that she's changed into someone more likable than he remembered.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (123) ***The Wrestler Next Door***
A new neighbor moves into the apartment building: Sr. Lopez, who is opening a new bakery in town. Tito is certain that Sr. Lopez is actually "El Guamazo Lopez," a famous Mexican masked wrestler! He tries to prove it to a skeptical Maya and Miguel... but when they see some intriguing evidence, they decide to help Tito find out the truth. The three of them, along with Abuela Elena's help, try to uncover Sr. Lopez' secret past... but even putting him face-to-face with the masked wrestler's arch-nemesis doesn't manage to reveal him. Finally, when an old piece of baking equipment goes on the fritz, Sr. Lopez must fight the mechanical beast using "El Guamazo Lopez'" signature wrestling move. Tito is vindicated! Sr. Lopez finally admits to having been the famous wrestler in the past. But it's more important for him to be known as a good baker from now on. His secret is safe with them!

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (410) ***A Tikiville Turkey Day***
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (801) ***A Fountain of Fun***
While Barney and the children wait for Mr. Boyd's new fountain to be delivered, they have fun playing in and exploring the park.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4046) ***Elmo and Rosita Have A Play Date***
There is something in the air on Sesame Street. Everyone is singing! Rosita and Elmo have planned a play date but they cannot find each other anywhere. They keep missing each other as they look around the neighborhood. They both start singing about their sadness when they back up into each other and are reunited! They sing happily about the number 2 and how great it is to be together.

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9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (138) ***Bully for You/The Great White Cloud Whale***
"Bully For You"--The School in the Sky has a new student named Spike, and he sure seems mean! He mocks Ord and Wheezie for trying to imitate his superior yo-yo skills. At the Meadows he hurts Cassie's feelings and steals her basket. Cassie's friends tell her the only way to stop a bully from picking on you is to stand up to him. But Quetzal helps her see things in a different way: Maybe Spike, who's the new dragon on the block, acts mean because he is sad and lonely. ~~"The Great White Cloud Whale"--The kids and dragons are finishing when they spot Captain Scaliwag's pirate ship. He's searching for the Great White Cloud Whale, who's swallowed his favorite ship. When they see the whale swimming through the sky, they help Scaliwag use balloon bait to try to trap him between two mountain peaks. But the whale grabs the bait and pulls their ship instead. When the string snaps and he swims away, Emmy tells Scaliwag not to give up.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (111) ***The Cat Came Back.... and Back***
Sweet Shop owner Miss Nanny offers a reward for the return of her lost cat, and Piggley and friends leap at the opportunity. Of course, catching a cat with a mind of her own is not such an easy task. But seeing Miss Nanny's happy face is a great reward.

10:30 AM ***CAILLOU*** (140) ***Fall Is in the Air***
Autumn brings fresh cool air and fun surprises. Caillou and Rosie have a ball playing in the piles of fallen leaves in the backyard. Come October, Grandpa and Caillou take a trip to the pumpkin patch and have Daddy help them carve their jack-o-lantern. In November, Thanksgiving seems like a big hassle until Mommy and Daddy explain its significance, which gets Caillou into the spirit.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (133) ***Hug and Make Up/Big Road Race***
Hug and Make Up - The cubs and their friends all have acts to practice for a backyard circus they're putting on. Sister has perfected a bicycle stunt that looks very impressive - that is until Brother does the same routine riding a unicycle. In the interest of a better show, Sister graciously bows out to make room for Brother's more entertaining act. When Brother comes to realize how he's hurt Sister's feelings, he apologizes and makes an effort to teach her how to ride the unicycle before the big show. Big Road Race - When Brother and his pals decide they're going to joinforces and build a car for the upcoming go cart race, Cousin Fred puts himself in charge of designing the car, Too Tall puts himself in charge of getting the parts, and Brother puts himself in charge of building it. That leaves nothing for Little Kenny, the younger cub they let hang around with them, to contribute. That is until the day of the race when the trio realize they've forgotten the wheels. That'swhen Little Kenny rises to the call and volunteers his wagon wheels, demonstrating to one and all that sometimes the one with the least to offer, offers the most.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1723) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Giving and Receiving***
Mister Rogers helps children with potty training today, letting them know they can't go down the drain, and shows a video about how people make toilets. There's a mystery in Make-Believe -- where is Lady Elaine?

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (507) ***Duncan and Dolores***
Lavar Burton hosts this close up look at cats, big and small. We start with the tigers and their trainers at Marine World in California. Jane Curtin reads DUNCAN AND DELORES by Barbara Samuels about a little girl who tries to relate to her new cat. READING RAINBOW also introduces you to Mary Flemming who cares for baby tigers; and finally we watch a Broadway actress transform into Grizabella, the Glamour Cat for the Broadway musical "CATS."

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (503) ***Wings/What's in the Box?***
Watch out! The cubs find out what warnings mean, and why it's important to pay attention to them. key words: wings, box featured consonant sounds: w,

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (123) ***Lost and Found (Guanajuato, Mexico)***
Mora guides Buster through his travels in this picturesque and historic city in her native country. Buster gets lost (and found), tries his hand at learning Spanish, and, with the help of some local kids, discovers that communication means more than just speaking the language.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (108) ***Arthur's New Puppy/Arthur Bounces Back***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "Arthur's New Puppy," Arthur has trouble training his new dog 'Pal.' Arthur has a hard time earning enough of his own money to buy the Moon Boots he wants in "Arthur Bounces Back."

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (122) ***Maya and Miguel, Come On Down!***
Maya and Miguel seem to have an aptitude for their favorite TV game show. But when they decide to audition, they discover that they have very different approaches to training. As they move from one stage to the next -- preparing for the audition, passing the trial, training for the show -- their own rivalry grows more intense, and they lose the knack of working together. Only when they are on live TV, confronted by an unscrupulous contestant who will do anything to win, are they able to put aside their little differences and work together as sister and brother.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (120) ***Trading Places***
(topic: Money) - While attempting to rescue Dr. Marbles, the kids and Digit crash land on cybersite Nowhere, along with Hacker, Buzz and Delete. As a result of the crash, Hacker is shrunk, and Buzz and Delete become smart. In a race to rebuild their cybercraft and save Marbles, Digit and the kids learn to trade and barter and eventually create a monetary system. But who will finish first?!! The Big Idea: Instead of trading what you have for what you want, you can make it easy to buy and sell by creating a system where you exchange goods for tokens of different fixed values - money!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (802) ***On Again, Off Again***
Barney, Baby Bop and the kids learn all about "on" and "off" by playing games together.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4106) ***Bob's Deaf Niece***
Rosita and Telly want to play a game of tag but they can't find anyone to play with them. They meet Bob's niece Samara and wonder if she would like to play. She can't hear them because she is deaf. Rosita and Telly are concerned because they don't know how they will be able to all speak and play together. Samara explains that even though she can't hear them, she can talk to them by using sign language. They have a lot of fun learning, playing, and also signing and saying the alphabet together. Everyone on Sesame Street gets so excited about sign language that they all can't wait to learn more.

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This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. D.W. and Arthur think back to before their sister Kate arrived. Arthur remembers his trepidation about getting a new sister in "Arthur's Baby." D.W. remembers how Kate changed her life after she arrived in "D.W. 's Baby."

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (219) ***Flood of Imagination/Lights Out***
Flood of Imagination - It's raining and Cleo's going stir-crazy with boredom! But Clifford comes to her rescue by helping her to imagine an exciting action/adventure story. Lights Out - Mr. Bleakman and Clifford save the day when a big power failure threatens to paralyze Birdwell Island.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (139) ***To Do Or Not to Do/Much Ado About Nodlings***
"To Do or Not To Do"--Cassie reluctantly goes along when her friends suggest moving their game of Dragon Ball into a grove of trees. She knows it's not a good idea because the ball might get lost. And it does in an odd colored-cave. The others dash inside, but Cassie is suspicious of the squishy floor and decides to wait outside. The entrance slams shut and her friends are sent sliding down a dark, slippery tunnel into the stomach of a giant Dragonocerous! They shout rescue ideas to Cassie and, although none sound good, she good- naturedly gives each a try. When they don't work, Cassie becomes determined to follow her own instincts and gain her friends' release by tickling the large animal. "Much Ado About Nodlings"--Max ignores Cassie's warning to watch out for Nodlings in the grass and accidentally drives his toy bulldozer into a wagon the tiny gnomes are using to gather mushtrees. The Giant of Nod demands that Max fix their broken wagon. Although Max is a little reluctant to take responsibility, he and the gang try various ways to right the situation.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (112) ***Good Neighbors***
Piggley and his friends (inspired by a spooky radio program) are convinced that the young boy whose family just moved into the small house up the lane from the Winks' farm is actually a mad scientist! But through open-minded, adventurous thought and action, they are finally able to put aside their fears and risk making friends with the young boy.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (201) ***Knowing How***
Caillou learns the value of determination and the benefits of success! Skating Lessons - When Mom drives Sarah to her skating lesson, Cailloudecides he wants to take skating lessons too! But the lessons are harder than Caillou expected, and if it weren't for the neato Zamboni, Caillou might not have gone back. But the second lesson proves to be a lot of fun, and Caillou gets a ride on the Zamboni too! (Additional Lessons: Learning That Sometimes Things Aren't As Hard As You Thought.) Where I Live - When an invitation for Clementine's party accidentally ends up at Sarah's, Caillou learns the differences between the addresses of the two homes. Daddy helps by making up a rhyme. Caillou learns his address, and is able to recite it back to Clementine. (Additional Lessons: Learning About The Physical Relationship Of WhereYou Live As It Relates To The Outside World.) Just Like Me - When Clementine tells Caillou how much she likes her older brother, Billy, to teach her things, Caillou sets out to teach something to Rosie. But this proves harder than Caillou thought, until Mom suggests he try the A-B-C song! (Additional Lessons: Learning To Help Others.) Just In Time - When Caillou's dawdling causes he, Mom and Rosie to be late going to the park, they end up missing Leo. So Dad suggests they make a game out of not dawdling, by using an egg timer for Caillou to race against when he gets ready for bed.

This time, Caillou isn't distracted, and now has time to have three stories read to him! (Additional Lessons: Learning About Being On Time And How It Affect Others.)

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (134) ***Gotta Dance/The Bad Dream***

Gotta Dance - The Bear Country Spring Fling is coming up and Mama and Papa are going to kick it off with a dance demonstration. But Papa is so busy building the stage that he doesn't have time to practice with Mama, so she conscripts Brother as her dance practice partner. There' s only one catch - Brother can't dance and doesn't even want to try because he feels he'll look silly. But thanks to Mama, Brother learns that dance moves are a lot like sports moves which he's more than capable of and comfortable with - so much so that Brother fills in for Papa in the real dance demonstration. The Bad Dream - Brother and Sister love the Space Grizzlies TV show, but recently, Sister finds that a new villain character is just a little too scary for her. In fact, it's becoming harder and harder to avoid him - he's on the TV, he's one of Brother's modelling clay sculptures, and ultimately, the Space Grizzly character ends up in one of her dreams. When Sister tells Mama about her bad dream, Mama reassures her that it is always best to talk to someone about things you find scary because it makes you feel better. Sister does feel better, and like Mama did for her, Sister helps Brother feel better by being there for him to talk to when he has his own bad dream.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1724) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Giving and Receiving***

Mister Rogers makes a merry-go-round by taping plastic animals on a paper plate. Mr. McFeely brings a video showing how people make carousel horses. Lady Elaine is still missing in Make Believe, but a special balloon may save the day.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (104) ***Self-Esteem***

Bob and the team learn to believe in their own abilities. Bob and Spud discover soccer skill they never new they had in Bob and the Goalie. Wendy is nervous about delivering an important speech in Wendy's Night Out. A lucky charm gives Travis the confidence to work on his own, but what happens when he loses it?

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (504) ***A Shower of Stars/Two Moons and One Lagoon***

The Lion family stays up late to watch a beautiful meteor shower, and then reads a story about a queen who wants to touch the moon. key words: stars, moon featured consonant sounds: st, n

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (122) ***A Bridge Back Home (Brooklyn, New York)***

Buster helps Carlos search the New York city borough of Brooklyn for Carlos's family's oud - a Middle Eastern guitar. To find it, they get help from James, a Lebanese boy who leads Buster through his Middle Eastern neighborhood. Buster meets the Kholad family and other helpful New Yorkers who share their lives, homes, and music with him.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (107) ***Arthur Goes to Camp/Buster Makes The Grade***

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4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (121) ***The Adventures of Rabbit-Bird Man***

Miguel enters a comic book contest. Before he can finish his original comic book loosely based on Aztec mythology entitled, "The Adventures of Rabbit-Bird Man," Miguel comes down with a bad cold. Miguel has left the hero in grave jeopardy, and he implores Maya to finish the comic book and save him. Maya rounds up the gang to help her think of a way to save the hero from the bad guy. In a series of vignettes, we see each kid's proposed ending: Tito imagines a heroic soccer player (who looks just like him) saving the day, Theo pitches a robot boy (who looks just like him) saving the day, and Maggie and Chrissy imagine a fantastic singing duo (who look just like them) saving the day. With the clock ticking and no clear ending, Maya decides that they should combine all of their endings together, and make one grand finale. In the end, Maya's cooperative ending nets Miguel a prize for "Most Creative."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (803) ***Sharing Is Caring!***

The children bring toys to donate to Mr. Boyd's toy drive. Baby Bop and BJ arrive and after some convincing, Baby Bop learns about the merits of sharing.

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9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (140) ***Don't Bug Me/Over and Over***

"Don't Bug Me!"--To complete Quetzal's collection of garden butterflies, the gang sets out to find a beautiful Flutterby. But Ord is scared of bugs and doesn't like the idea of searching through flowers. Max sees the hunt as a great adventure and even decides to have fun scaring Ord with a spider. When Ord gets upset, a surprised ax laughs and Ord runs away. Max loves bugs and can't understand how Ord, who is so much bigger than he, could be afraid of them. "Over and Over"--Max is discouraged because he can't get across the monkey bars at school, so Emmy suggests he practice in Dragon Land. While their friends prepare for the annual Flower Festival, Max and Ord head for the playground. At first Max can only get past one bar, but with instruction from coach Ord and lots of practice kicking his legs, swinging his body and grabbing new bars, he eventually meets with some success.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (113) ***Rock Around The Cluck***

Young Piggley discovers the joy of the new sounds of rock 'n roll, and finds that he is suddenly eager to go to school-on Saturdays!-for his guitar lesson. When Piggley falters during his first public performance, Ferny and Dannan offer loving support and shared enthusiasm to help him regain his confidence.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (121) ***Winter!***

Wintertime brings lots of new experiences. Sarah teaches Caillou to build a snowman, Dad helps him stay upright on his ice skates (and picks him up when he falls down), and Mom shows Caillou the fine points of downhill skiing, including how not to be afraid of the ski lift. Meanwhile, Rexy has never seen snow and thinks the backyard is disappearing. The shimmering winter blanket inspires Gilbert to write a poem. And, Teddy, in true bear style, just craves a long winter's nap! But soon, a glorious sight makes everyone sit up and take notice. When Caillou and Dad get to the vendor too late to buy a good Christmas tree, they decorate one in the yard instead. All the beautiful colored lights chase away the winter gloom.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (135) ***White Water Adventure/Say Please & Thankyou***

White Water Adventure - At a weekend cub camp, Too Tall and the gang make a mess out of everything from pitching their tent to tie-dying t-shirts - all because Too Tall is too self-conscious to ask anyone for help. He professes to know everything to the point where he even accepts a canoe race challenge from Cousin Fred. But the night before the race, Too Tall secretly admits to Brother that he has no idea how to paddle a canoe and asks for his help. Brother is more than happy to oblige and gives him a crash course, which not only allows Too Tall to save face the next day at the race, but helps him learn that there's nothing wrong with not knowing something or asking for help. Say Please & Thankyou - Brother and Sister seem to have forgotten some important manners - like saying "please" when they need something, or saying "thank you" when something gets done for them. In fact, a lack of manners seems to be the norm around Bear Country school as well. After a few incidents are relayed to Mama and Papa during dinner, the cubs are reminded about the importance of saying please and thank you, and how much those three little words show appreciation and respect for others, and the things people do for them. Brother and Sister set out on a Please and Thank You

mission at school the next day. Before long, the cubs' manners and show of appreciation start rubbing off on everyone, culminating in the school's presentation of a plaque and big round of thanks to the school's caretaker, Grumpy Grizzly.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1725) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Giving and Receiving***
yBS Neighbor LeVar Burton (READING RAINBOW) visits today, sharing his love of reading. In Make-Believe, King Friday learns to be a gracious receiver.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (505) ***The Golden Meaty Awards***
Lionel is master of ceremonies of this first annual music awards show, featuring favorite tunes from Between the Lions and very tasty awards.

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (121) ***Buster's League of Champions (Virginia Beach, Virg***
Disappointed with the last Bionic Bunny movie, Buster decides it his duty as a devoted B.B. fan to send a video to the movie's producers with suggestions for the next sequel. He enlists the help of kids who live in Trailer City to create their own action-adventure superheroes in Buster's "Postcard to the Producers."

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

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It's the countdown to The Bobblesberg Winter Games and the team assigned to build the courses is snowed under. Bob and his can-do crew have stepped in to get the job done, but time is running out. As the competitors train for the big event, Bob and his machine team race the clock to ramp up the ski jump, woodwork away at the log cabin, and smooth over the ice rink. Will everything be finished before the opening ceremonies? Get your tools ready for this new full-length feature, and stay tuned to see if Bob and his crew can beat the clock and finish in time. Can they build It? Yes,

11:00 AM **MAYA AND MIGUEL** (142) ***Miguel's Wonderful Life***

It's Christmas, and the Santos family is getting ready for the festivities. Maya, in her enthusiasm, manages to mess up things for Miguel: she spills juice on his book report, volunteers him to hang a pinata in class (a task which makes him take a humiliating fall), volunteers him to wear a too-big Santa suit and follow her around wishing their neighbors happy holidays (his pants fall down in front of everyone), and smudges a painting he was making as a gift to his parents. Frustrated, Miguel angrily declares that he wishes he never had a sister. The next day, he awakens to find his wish has come true; Maya doesn't exist, and nobody's ever heard of her. Paco (who has inexplicably become incredibly articulate) follows him aroundcommenting as Miguel takes in how the world has changed. At first, it seems like all his Maya-made troubles are over... but then Miguel sees how the lack of Maya's influence has adversely affected the world: Maggie and Chrissy aren't friends because they had a difference of opinion (which Maya had previously helped them overcome) Mr. Nguyen isn't their teacher because he felt unappreciated (Maya had made him feel appreciated), Jimmy McCorkle became a bully, etc. Finally realizing how much worse everything is without Maya, Miguel regrets he ever made the wish, and wishes it all to be reversed. Poof! The world goes back to normal. Maya is back, Miguel's painting is still ruined, and Miguel couldn't be happier to have a twin sister.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (804) ***Here Kitty, Kitty***
When Miss Jo loses her cat, Barney and the children spend the day helping her find it. Along the way, they learn all about cats.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4086) ***Birdseed Cookies***
Big Bird's granny is coming to Sesame Street, and with Alan's help, Big Bird bakes "The World's Greatest Birdseed Cookies" for her. Big Bird and Alan have gathered all the ingredients they need- birdseed, applesauce, bananas, porridge and cinnamon. Then, Baby Bear comes in wanting his porridge, but tries a healthy fruit salad instead of his usual since Big Bird and Alan need the last bit of porridge to make the cookies. As Alan and Big Bird continue to mix the ingredients, The Count comes in to help them count and figure out how many cookies they will be able to make with the dough. When the cookies are all done, Granny Bird arrives and is so grateful for the cookies that Alan and Big Bird had baked for her! They all enjoy eating the cookies together, except Alan who is on a birdseed-free diet. Guest: National Theatre of The Deaf

8:00 AM **CYBERCHASE** (310) ***The Snelfu Snafu (Pt. 2)***
The CyberSquad must find a way to bring Motherboard back to power and oust Hacker. Their friend Slider's invention "the Syncolator" is the answer - but some of the expensive parts are missing and they have limited funds. This is the biggest challenge the kids have ever faced, and if they fail now, Motherboard will be lost forever!

8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (109) ***Arthur Babysits/Arthur's Cousin Catastrophe***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. When "Arthur Babysits" the "terrible' Tibble twins, he gets more than he's bargained for. In "Arthur's Cousin Catastrophe," Arthur spends most of the family reunion avoiding his cousin, only to find out that she's changed into someone more likable than he remembered.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (221) ***Led Astray/Wedding Bell Blues***
LED ASTRAY: Clifford's new friend Artie is up to no good...and he talks Clifford into joining him. He "borrows" Cleo's favorite toy and helps digs a big hole. Clifford soon realizes that being friends with Artie isn't worth getting in trouble. WEDDING BELL BLUES: The children's teacher, Miss Carrington, is getting married and leaving the school. The kids imagine what their new, "interesting" teacher Mrs. Grumbly will be like.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (225) ***Just The Two of Us/Cowboy Max***
Zak and Weezie build a "rocket ship" with help from the whole gang - who can't decide if it really is a "rocket ship" after all. Then Max dresses as a cowboy and shows everyone in Dragonland what it means to be a "charro".

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (114) ***Donkeys Into Racehorses***
When Mr. Hornsby asks the class to think about the meaning of the old expression "you can't make a racehorse out of a donkey", Piggley takes it as a challenge! He sets out to change his donkey Finnegan into a racehorse. In the end he learns that all living creatures have their own special talents-even donkeys.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (208) ***It's Cold Outside! Brrr!***
In this theme we explore all the fun things you can do in winter.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (136) ***Showdown....Wood/Help Around Workshop***
Showdown...Wood - When Too Tall and the gang decide they're going to build "a most excellent" tree fort in a big old tree in Birder's Wood, Brother, Sister and their pals try to convince the gang otherwise in order to protect a rare bird nesting in the same tree. As the situation escalates, the two sides find themselves locked in a stalemate, both sides believing they are right. Ultimately the standoff is ended as Papa helps the cubs come up with a compromise - one that allows the gang their most excellent tree house as well as ensures the safety of the bird and it's nest. Help Around Workshop - In an attempt to help him save time, Mama puts Papa's workshop in order. She puts every one of his tools away in its own special place so he doesn't have to waste time digging around for it. Although it seemed like a good idea, Papa finds Mama's organization has actually cost him more time because he has to go ask Mama where she put each tool every time he needs one of them. Ultimately Papa discovers there's more than one way to do something right. With Brother's help, he combines his way of having everything out where he can see it along with Mama's way of having everything in it's place by arranging all his tools on a big peg board - each one neatly in its own place, but out where he can see it.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1546) ***Mister Rogers Talks About Music This Week***

The Neighborhood of Make-Believe story revolves around King Friday's command that all Neighbors celebrate a "Bass Violin Festival." When it's pointed out that he is the only one in the Neighborhood who plays the instrument, he says, "Well, it looks like I'll have a large audience."

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (503) ***The Robbery at the Diamond Dog Diner***

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (506) ***Click, Clack, Moo/The Little Red Hen***
Farm animals have a lot to teach Lionel and Leona about the power of writing, and the value of helping. key words: cows, hen featured consonant sounds: c, h

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (130) ***Buster's Lucky Year (San Francisco, California)***
Ever since arriving in San Francisco, Buster has been plagued with bad luck. His fortune takes a turn for the better when he meets Hayley and Kery, two young Chinese American girls who share their customs: a big family meal before the Chinese New Year parade-the biggest in the country!

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (105) ***Arthur's Pet Business/D.W. The Copycat***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur wants to prove to his parents that he's responsible, but gets more than he bargained for when opening "Arthur's Pet Business." Arthur is upset that D.W. doesn't share his tastes, but in "D.W. the Copycat," he finds that sometimes that's for the best.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (120) ***Soccer Mom***
When Maya and Miguel's soccer coach leaves to become a professional player, the gang is left without a coach. A frantic search for a new coach is unsuccessful. Finally, Maya notices that her mom is a fairly adept player. perhaps she should be the new coach! Rosa is talked into the idea. Rosa turns out to be an excellent coach, and all the kids love her. except Maya and Miguel don't like the two parts of their lives crossing over like this. Rosa keeps telling stories about them and calling them cute names that are embarrassing! They ask Rosa to step down as coach, which she agrees to do. But when they realize that they don't play as well without her, Maya and Miguel beg her to come back and help them before a big game. Rosa declines. During the game, Maya and Miguel's team is losing badly. so the new coach turns to Rosa for a little inspiration. Rosa gives the team a pep talk and some coaching from the sidelines. and the gang wins! In the end, Maya and Miguel learn to be proud of their mom. and to occasionally let her embarrass them.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (402) ***The Icky Factor***
Hacker launches his most dastardly and secretive scheme ever! He's building a device so dastardly, victory over Cyberspace is in his sights. His cunning contraption calls for an unusual power source - the Electric Eel of Aquari-Yum. To get the eel, Hacker traps its guardian, cyberslug Icky, far from home. The kids and Digit must use the concept of factoring to save the day. But can they rescue Icky and stop Hacker from stealing the Electric Eel?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (805) ***Once Upon A Fairy Tale***
Mario is trying to write his very own fairy tale. The children help by acting out some of their favorite fairy tales to give Mario some ideas.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4048) ***Rosita Befriends A Frog Wearing A Crown***
Rosita is sad because all of her friends are too busy to play with her. She ends up meeting a frog that wants to play and they both love to hop! When Rosita's friends meet the frog they are surprised to see that he is wearing a crown. Baby Bear remembers the story of the Frog Prince who needed to be kissed in order to be a Prince again. Rosita's friends feel bad for the Prince and they think Rosita should kiss the frog so that he can be a Prince again. Rosita does not want to lose her frog, but her friends encourage her to imagine what it would be like to have a spell on her. She figures out that she should help the Prince, but when she kisses the frog, he turns into an elephant! The elephant is very relieved and luckily, he likes to hop as well!

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (108) ***Arthur's New Puppy/Arthur Bounces Back***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "Arthur's New Puppy," Arthur has trouble training his new dog 'Pal.' Arthur has a hard time earning enough of his own money to buy the Moon Boots he wants in "Arthur Bounces Back."

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (222) ***Food for Thought/Friends 4ever***
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Clifford and his friends are influenced by advertisements for a new dog food. FRIENDS 4EVER: When T-Bone learns his old best buddy Burger is coming for a visit, he tells Clifford and Cleo about the time when he was a puppy, and thought he'd never be able to have another friend as good Burger.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (301) ***Fly with a New Friend (Part 1 & 2)***
Part 1: Max & Emmy's new neighbor Enrique, who was born in Colombia, has just moved to the U.S. and is having a hard time adjusting to life and school in a new country. Enrique wishes for a place where everyone is as friendly as Max and Emmy. After quietly conferring, Max and Emmy invite him to the friendliest place they know - Dragon Land! Enrique is astonished to meet real live dragons and encounter all the wondrous sights, but feels left out as the group of old friends laugh about happy memories. During an adventure to bring Gilly the fish to the Dragon Land Aquarium, Enrique's new friends encourage him to share some of his stories, and they share their own experiences in new situations. Happier now, Enrique assures Gilly that he will meet many new friends in his new home. Part 2: After the group helps Gilly adjust to his new home, Enrique wishes he could make friends as easily as Gilly has. Max suggests a tour of Dragon Land, and the dragon friends are happy to show off their favorite spots. After soaring over the magical land, Wheezie says that there's one more spot to see.but as she and Zak try to dive into their Knuckerhole, they flop on flat ground, soon discovering that all the Knuckerholes seem to have vanished! Spotting one moving along the ground, the group follows it, and finds Quanita, a wizard- in-training, who accidentally summoned Knuckerholes while wishing for holes to plant tree saplings. Back at the playroom, Enrique says that making friends at school will be easier now that Max & Emmy have shown him how it's done!

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (115) ***Fir Not***
Piggley and his pals try to track down and trap a Fir Darrig, a particularly mischievous leprechaun. In the process, the kids accidentally break a window and decide to blame it on the Fir Darrig. Soon it begins to appear that the Fir Darrig is taking his revenge on them for giving him the blame-or is it just their guilty consciences?

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (202) ***Changing Plans***
In this theme we explore how Caillou copes with change.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (137) ***That Stump Must Go/Draw It***
That Stump Must Go - Papa and the cubs each have a problem. No matter what he tries, Papa can't remove an old tree stump that's obstructing his view of his garden. No matter what Brother and Sister try, the scarecrow they're building for Papa's garden actually attracts the birds instead of scaring them away. It's only after Mama challenges them to look for the good side of their situations that Papa and the cubs find resolutions. Papa decides to leave the stump and turn it into a base for a garden table, and

the cubs decide to make the scarecrow even more attractive to the birds - then place it far away from the garden so they stay away from it completely. Draw It - Brother is pretty good at drawing faces, but he would like to be better at it. When given the chance, he joins Mr. Drewbeary's art class. To his disappointment, instead of drawing faces, the teacher has them drawing circles and squares instead. It's only through helping a younger cub learn the importance of practising stance and posture in order to hit home runs better that Brother realizes the same goes for drawing where he too must learn the basics before going onto the next step.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1547) ***Music***
Cellist Yo-Yo Ma comes to visit Mister Rogers. They talk about music and feelings, and Yo-Yo Ma plays cello music that can express different emotions. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Lady Aberlin tries in vain to learn to play the bass violin. Lady Elaine Fairchilde has a clever solution.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (105) ***Taking Responsibility***
There are plenty of important jobs to do, and the team learn how to take responsibility. In Mr Bentley - Dogsitter, Mr Bentley has his hands full looking after the Mayor's Dog. Spud learns to own up to his mistakes in Spud's Statue. And Trix takes on one job too many in Trix's Pumpkin Pie.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (507) ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble/I Miss You, Stinky***
It's hard to be away from your family, especially when you've been turned into a rock, or the cheetah taking you home doesn't want to leave the jungle. key words: picnic, mama featured consonant sounds: p, m

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (129) ***Riding The Wave (Cocoa Beach, Florida)***
Surf's up! But beware of the jellyfish and riptides! Buster hits the waves with siblings Forrest and Coral, two native Cocoa Beachers for whom surfing is a way of life. Buster learns how, for this Florida family, the beach is home.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (104) ***D.W. 's Imaginary Friend/Arthur's Lost Library Book***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur has trouble with "D.W's Imaginary Friend" when the family goes to the amusement park. When Arthur loses a library book, he has monsterous nightmares in "Arthur's Lost Library Book."

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (119) ***I've Got to Be Mi-Guel***
Tito really admires his big cousin Miguel. So much so, in fact, that he begins to feel bad about himself - after all, Miguel does everything so well, it's sometimes hard to measure up. But at Maya's inadvertent suggestion, Tito realizes there is one way to be just as cool as Miguel: to imitate everything Miguel says, does, and wears, from his sneakers to his haircut. Miguel is flattered by this new "mini-Miguel," but Maya gradually finds the whole thing annoying, and even more so because the flattery is clearly going to Miguel's head. It's only when Tito - in helping Maya and Miguel in an emergency - discovers some of his own talents that he goes back to being just plain Tito. Everyone is thrilled to have him back.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (403) ***Penguin Tears***
Hacker's secret quest continues, with the nefarious `borg on the hunt for the next piece of his mysterious machine. His search for the legendary Prism of Penguia takes him to snowy Cyberia. While trying to stop Hacker, Digit and the kids are trapped in an icy cave and must master the principles of bouncing in order to break out. Can they escape in time or will Hacker's plan succeed?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (806) ***It's Hot! It's Cold!***
Throughout the day, Barney and the children learn about "hot" and "cold," but the fun really begins when Barney turns the playground into a winter/ summer wonderland!

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4087) ***As The Porridge Cooled***
Telly is doing a "Monster on the Spot" report about Baby Bear who tells the story of what really happened to the three bears as the porridge cooled. Instead of just walking, they were really active as they ran and jumped through the woods. Suddenly, they find that they' re lost in the magic garden of a wizard who put a spell on them and turned them into ducks. Baby Bear, using fun science words, tests his hypothesis that the type of animal they turn into depends on the kind of animal sound they make. Through his experiment, he finds out that his guess is correct! They all make bear sounds and transform into bears again. The wizard wouldn't let them out of the garden until they name three things about vegetables. With the help of the AM Singing Vegetables who sing, "We Are the Vegetables," the three bears figure out that vegetables are delicious, are good for you, and are musical! EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: To learn about experimentation, storytelling, task persistence, overcoming obstacles, physical movement, and healthy foods. Guest: Andrea Bocelli - (Italian Tenor)

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (107) ***Arthur Goes to Camp/Buster Makes The Grade***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. The boys and girls go head to head with pranks when "Arthur Goes To Camp." But when the neighboring camp joins in, the kids put their differences aside for the common good. Buster is in danger of failing third grade in "Buster Makes the Grade," so his classmates band together to try to get him to take studying seriously.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS** (210) ***The Big, Big Present/Hanukah Plunder Blunder***
The Big, Big Present: The kittens accidentally break the Menorah. Their "sticky" attempts to fix it result in a special, if unusual, Menorah that becomes part of their annual celebration. Hanukah Plunder Blunder: Zo can't resist sneaking in and opening all eight of his presents on the first night of Hanukah. He soon realizes that he's spoiled his own fun by taking the surprise out of each night. Flo comes to the rescue by allowing him to share in her new gifts.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (302) ***Rise and Bloom/Super Snow Day***
Rise and Bloom - Max really wants to see the Bursting Blossoms bloom in Dragon Land - a spectacular, once-a-year event. This special event only happens at sunrise, and Max just can't seem to shake off his sleepiness and get himself going. Luckily, Max's friends have some strategies to help him feel more awake. When they finally arrive (fully awake) on Blossom Ridge, just in time for the sunrise, they aresurprised to find that the Bursting Blossoms need some help waking up. Max springs to action using his recently learned techniques to help the flowers shake off their sleepiness, and everyone celebrates as the amazing blossoms burst with color and shower sparkly pollen all around them. Super Snow Day - It's a warm spring day, but Enrique walks into the playroom and finds Max & Emmy in their winter gear. They're going sledding on Snowy Summit in Dragon Land. Enrique has never even seen snow except for in books or on TV, so he is hesitant to try sledding. When the gang decides to go to Icicle Cave, a place only accessible by sled, Enrique decides not to go. His friends really want him to come, so they decide to help Enrique take small steps to safely overcome his fear and see how much fun snow and sledding can be. By taking it slow and facing small hills, Enrique gradually warms up to the snow. When they arrive safely at Icicle Cave, Enrique teaches them a Spanish song about hot chocolate. Everyone joins in singing as Zak and Wheezie accompany them on the icicle xylophones.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (116) ***The Legend of Raloo***
The kids learn about their Irish heritage. Unfortunately, the game that ensues puts Ferny on the opposing side to his friends because of his Spanish heritage.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (203) ***Sounds and Music***
In this theme we explore things that have to do with music and sounds: Playing music, hearing music played and having fun with sounds.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (138) ***Papa's Pizza/The Female Fullback***

Papa's Pizza - Brother and Sister are having all of their friends over for a party, and want to serve something that all of them will like to eat. When they poll their pals for everyone's dietary likes and dislikes, they're shocked to discover their friends all like and dislike different things. Although Mama and Papa explain that there's nothing wrong with liking and disliking different things as it helps make each of us "special", it doesn't help the cubs with their party menu. It's Papa that comes to the rescue when he suggests they celebrate everyone's individuality by providing their party guests with the ingredients to make everyone a personal pizza of their own. The Female Fullback - Instead of practising, Brother, Cousin Fred and Too Tall discover an easier way of winning the big football game - in the form of Betsy Broom. Betsy can run faster than Brother, she can jump higher than Too Tall and dodge quicker than Cousin Fred. In exchange for her promise to help them win the game, the boys gladly agree to help Betsy practice her track and basketball and ballet. The boys soon find it's not easy keeping up with Betsy but by striving to do so, they discover they've improved on certain skills they needed to be better football players. So much so in fact, that they go out and win the big game - without Betsy. As it turns out, this was her plan all along.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1548) ***Music***
A Neighborhood friend, Ella Jenkins, teaches Mister Rogers a rhythmic clapping game. Neighbors in Make-Believe are finding more and more ways to be part of the Bass Violin Festival.

2:30 PM **READING RAINBOW** (412) ***Rumpelstiltskin***

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (508) ***A Tasty Piece of Cheese/The Lion and the Mouse***
A taste for cheese leads a fox to trick a crow, and lands a mouse in the paws of a hungry lion. key words: cheese, little featured consonant sounds: ch, l

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (102) ***A Sense of Direction (Chicago, Il)***
At the Sears Tower, Buster meets Farah, a 10 year-old Muslim girl who tells Buster about wearing hijabs, praying towards Mecca, and shopping at her favorite neighborhood Pakistani shops. Buster is intrigued with how Farah's Muslim parochial school is both different and the same as his own.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (103) ***D.W. All Wet/Buster's Dino Dilemma***
This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "D.W. All Wet" Arthur's younger sister develops a fear of octopuses after a visit to the aquarium, which haunts her at their trip to the beach. Arthur and Buster go on a fossil-hunting field trip at school in "Buster's Dino Dilema," and are faced with a decision about telling the truth.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (118) ***Career Day***
It's Career Day in Maya and Miguel's class, and each kid gets to spend a whole day with a classmate's parent or grandparent as a "mentor." While Miguel lucks into spending the day with an astronaut, Maya ends up with Mort, an insurance salesman who has lost his belief in himself. Maya takes it upon herself to find Mort a new career, but ultimately discovers that what he really needs is simply some help restoring his confidence.

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (404) ***Past Perfect Prediction***
Convinced that the last piece he needs to activate his powerful new machine is hidden in Slider's garage, Hacker threatens to evict the teen unless he pays up on an old debt. Enter the kids and Digit. As a way to raise the money, they convince Slider to open the garage for business - just like his dad did. They do, but quickly discover that there's more to it than meets the eye. Can they unlock the past to find the key to saving Slider's future?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (807) ***A Perfectly Purple Day***

When Sarah accidentally spills red paint into the blue paint, a mess turns into a perfectly purple day. The children paint pictures, make purple flowers and plan a purple party for their friend Colleen.

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4050) ***Zoe's Tutu Gets Stuck in a Tree***

Zoe tutu gets blown away and ends up stuck in a tree. Telly and Zoe work hard, trying many different strategies in order to get it down. Telly keeps helping Zoe as they try to climb, jump, and boost each other up, and reach the tutu with a stick. Super Grover tries to help and, of course, ends up stuck in the tree with the tutu. Alan comes by and Zoe and Telly explain their problem. Alan suggests getting a ladder from Hooper's store. Just then, Big Bird comes by and Telly has an idea, a big, tall idea! Big Bird is very tall so he should be able to reach the tutu. Big Bird stands on his tippy toes and is able to reach the tutu. The problem is solved!

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8:30 AM **ARTHUR** (106) ***Locked in the Library!/Arthur Accused!***

This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. After they get into an argument, Arthur and Francine have plenty of time to work out their differences when they are "Locked In The Library." Buster playes detective when Arthur is accused of stealing donated quarters in "Arthur Accused."

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (223) ***Tie-Dye Clifford/Stage Struck***

TIE-DYE CLIFFORD: When Clifford accidentally gives himself a bath with tie- dye dyes, he ends up looking like a T-shirt from the '60's! Not wanting to upset Emily, he tries to hide the fact. But soon learns that he can tell the truth to Emily because Emily understands that everyone makes mistakes. STAGE STRUCK: Mary has always been afraid to perform in front of an audience. But with the help and support of her friend Emily, Mary is able to overcome her stage fright.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (303) ***Musical Scales/Hand In Hand***

Scales - Max taught Zak and Wheezie a song in Spanish and English that they have practiced very hard to perform for Princess Kidoodle. As Max, Emmy, and Enrique (who is conspicuously wearing a new hat) arrive, they meet Cassie and Ord, who are puzzled that Zak and Wheezie refuse to come out. The group travels down to the twins' cave where they find Zak and Wheezie hiding - mortified that they are shedding their beautiful scales! After several failed attempts to cover their bare spots, the twins decide to cancel the show. Everyone goes to tell the princess, but Enrique stays back with Zak and Wheezie. He pulls off his hat to reveal an embarrassingly bad haircut. He convinces the twins to sing if he sings with them. So the three friends perform, receiving cheers from everyone! Hand in Hand - Max and Emmy can't seem to agree on anything! Their constant arguing upsets Enrique, who makes a wish on a magical wishing well for Max and Emmy to stop arguing and become closer. Enrique rejoins the group to find Max and Emmy holding hands - what he doesn't realize is that they are stuck together! When the gang goes back to the wishing well to reverse the wish, the well is full and can't accept any more wishes until its coins are brought to the bank. The friends empty the well and race the clock to deposit the coins before the bank closes. Along the way, Max and Emmy must cooperate and make decisions together. Enrique's wish gone awry is ultimately reversed, and Max and Emmy learn some valuable ways to get along.

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (117) ***Sheep About Town***

When Piggley is put in charge of the sheep, his overly enthusiastic approach makes the sheep disgruntled-and causes Wiley to run away. Piggley must then use his ingenuity and understanding to bring his sheep home. Through the process, he learns much about how to do a job well, and gains new respect from his father.

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (204) ***I'm Learning***

In this episode we explore first time experiences.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (139) ***Bears for All Seasons/Grow It***

Bears For All Seasons - When the cubs find their outdoors plans repeatedly cancelled because of unseasonable weather changes, instead of moping around the house, Mama gets them outside where they inevitably find all sorts of seasonable things to do. Whether it's playing in the leaves, going for hikes or making snowbears, thanks to Mama, the cubs learn not to waste today wishing it were yesterday, and to make the most of what each day has to offer. Grow It - When the fur on the top of Sister's head gets a

severe cutting to get rid of a tangle of burrs, she can't wait for it to grow back. But it seems to be taking forever to grow, just like the seed she planted for science class at school. She tries to be patient on both fronts, but waiting is just too hard to do. That is until Gramps shares a story about how he too found it hard to be patient when he was young, and discovered the secret to being patient is finding something to occupy the time - to take your mind off what you're waiting for.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1549) ***Music***

Mister Rogers visits the Empire Brass Quintet and notes that it's fun to hear all the instruments playing. If you listen carefully, you can hear each one, but they all make "one song." In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Neighbors get ready for the Bass Violin Festival.

2:30 PM **BOB THE BUILDER** (106) ***Creativity***

It's time for arts and crafts as Bob and the team get creative. Lofty learns that size is no barrier to artistic expression in Lofty the Artist. Inspiration for Molly's Fashion Show comes from a very unusual place. And for Bob the Photographer, entering a simple photography competition isn't as easy as it seems.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (509) ***Earl's Too Cool/When I Was Five***

Making new friends and keeping old friends is too cool. key words: too, five featured consonant sounds: t, f

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (127) ***A City View (Manhattan, New York)***

While taking in the sights of Manhattan with new friends Aryeh and Mattie, Buster discovers that living in a big city doesn't mean you'retrapped in giant skyscrapers. The kids help Buster understand a little more about city life and about their traditions as Orthodox Jews.

4:00 PM **ARTHUR** (102) ***Arthur and the Real Mr. Ratburn/Arthur's Spelling***

This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. In "Arthur and the Real Mr. Ratburn," Arthur and his friends get a new 3rd grade teacher, about whom they have heard terrible, horrible stories. They become detectives in order to discover if some of the rumors are true. In "Arthur's Spelling Trubble," Arthur unwittingly become's his class' representative in the school spellathon.

4:30 PM **MAYA & MIGUEL** (117) ***Chrissy's Big Move***

Maya's friend Chrissy discovers that her father has been transferred and is moving the whole family to Hong Kong. Chrissy is so distraught that she doesn't want to go. Eager to help her friend adjust to a very different culture, Maya enlists Miguel and the gang to " introduce" Chrissy to Hong Kong. They stage an imaginative (and homemade) "voyage" to show her a variety of interesting places: a restaurant that serves dim sum, a pink dolphin-watching cruise, and the dragon boat races. By the end, Chrissy is so enchanted that she can't wait to move to Hong Kong. Unfortunately, the transfer falls through...and Chrissy doesn't move. But at least "las tres amigas" get to stay together!

5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (405) ***Measure for Measure***

Hacker's mysterious machine is finally revealed - "The Transformatron"can change anyone into anything! He learns the kids have the Network Interface Card - the final piece he needs. But the kids have also found a map that leads them to Coop, Slider's long lost father. They are shocked to discover Coop has been a victim of magnetite. Before they can measure out the antidote, Hacker grabs the "NIC" - and Slider! Will the CyberSquad be able to rescue Slider? Can they cure Coop? And how will they stop Hacker from taking over Cyberspace with his dastardly device?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:30 AM **BARNEY & FRIENDS** (808) ***Day and Night***
With a little Barney magic, the children experience the differences between day and night!

7:00 AM **SESAME STREET** (4107) ***Adventures of Little Big Bird, Part 1***
Part 1 of a 2 part story (For Part 2, see 4101): Mumford is doing his new big/little trick for everyone. While he meant to turn a big letter "M" into a little letter "M," he accidentally turns Big Bird into little Big Bird! Big Bird realizes that he is in a brand new world being little. Everything is so big and he meets small creatures he never would have been able to before. All of a sudden, he hears Snuffy calling him for their playdate. Big Bird tries to call back, but Snuffy can't hear him because he is too small. This becomes very frustrating and Big Bird wants to be big again. He figures out a plan and embarks on his trip to Alan and Gordon, who can help him find Mumford.

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This animated series is based on Marc Brown's best-selling books about Arthur Read, an eight-year-old aardvark, his sister D.W., and their family and friends. Arthur wants to prove to his parents that he's responsible, but gets more than he bargained for when opening "Arthur's Pet Business." Arthur is upset that D.W. doesn't share his tastes, but in "D.W. the Copycat," he finds that sometimes that's for the best.

9:00 AM **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** (224) ***Doghouse Rock/Guess Who's Coming to Birdwell Islan***
DOGHOUSE ROCK: Mac wants to join the pop band T-Bone has put together, but has a hard time finding where his talents fit in. With the help of his good friends, Mac discovers he has a special talent for writing. GUESS WHO'S COMING TO BIRDWELL ISLAND: When a famous dog champion Oscar OwenBright Like The Sun comes to Birdwell, the dogs go out of their way to impress him. But they soon learn that the best way to impress someone is to just be yourself.

9:30 AM **DRAGON TALES** (304) ***Sky Soccer/Making It Fun***
Sky Soccer - Today is the day for the Sky Soccer team tryouts in Dragon Land! Ord really wants to be on the team, but he's never played before. As Ord attempts the drills, he repeatedly misses the ball and uses the wrong parts of his body to touch the ball. Ord decides that sky soccer is just too hard. His friends convince him not to give up by sharing advice on taking things slowly, remembering which parts of his body to use, and saying the phrase, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!" When Ord returns for the second half of the tryouts, he shows tremendous improvement. Even though he does not make the team, the coach congratulates Ord on his progress and encourages him to keep practicing for next time. Making It Fun - The children are summoned to Dragon Land when Cassie, Ord, and Eunice the unicorn need their help. The Junior Unicorn Race is today, and Eunice needs the gang to paint the winding path so that the little unicorns do not get lost on their way. Zak and Wheezie join the group, who enthusiastically starts painting the path. Once they have painted for a while, they realize just how long the path is and become discouraged. Knowing that the tiny unicorns will get lost without a path, the gang comes up with clever ways to make their work go faster such as taking "fun breaks, " painting with more colors, singing songs, and racing. They finish just in time to watch the unicorns take off for their race!

10:00 AM **JAKERS** (118) ***Treasure Hunt***
Mr. Winks plants a treasure map that inspires Piggley and friends to accomplish their chores without actually realizing they're working! But the real "treasure" is learning that when work is done with the right attitude, it can even be fun!

10:30 AM **CAILLOU** (205) ***People I Love***
In this episode we explore the special people in Caillou's life.

11:00 AM **BERENSTAIN BEARS** (140) ***Go Up and Down/Big Bear, Small Bear***
Go Up and Down - When Papa takes the cubs to the Bruin's cottage, he'sin such a hurry to get fishing, he dismisses the cubs' suggestion to think ahead and plan out everything they'll need to take with them. He rushes down the long windy staircase that leads to the water far below - only to find himself climbing back up the stairs again and again to get something else they need from the cottage. They've forgotten quite a few things - lifejackets, oars, sunhats, the fishing net...so Papa goes up and down and up and

down, wearing himself out. It's only when the cubs take it upon themselves to think ahead, make a list and take everything they need with them that Papa can finally sit back and enjoy a day of fishing. Big Bear, Small Bear - When he's given his very own key to the tree house, Brother feels so "all grown up" that he turns his back on frivolous "cub games" in favour of doing "important grown up jobs" with Papa. But when Papa can't find a way to help Ms. Grizzle gain access to her accidentally locked house, it's Brother who shinnies up a nearby tree to an open window like only a cub can. Realizing that cubs can do important jobs too, like taking care of their pets, helping their family and siblings, Brother decides not to be in such a rush to be "all grown up" and rejoins the cub fun with his friends.

11:30 AM **MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD** (1550) ***Music***
Mister Rogers' friend, Tom O'Horgan, shows viewers his collection of unusual musical instruments. All Neighbors from Westwood, Southwood, and Northwood join in to celebrate a Bass Violin Festival.

3:00 PM **BETWEEN THE LIONS** (510) ***It's Red! It's Green!/Joseph Had A Little Overcoat***
In these folktales, a red hat is really green (or is it red?), and an old overcoat is also a button. key words: red, jacket featured consonant sounds: r, j

3:30 PM **POSTCARDS FROM BUSTER** (126) ***Beats by the Bay (San Francisco, California)***
Carlos and Mora's new music video is selected to debut on 2CoolTV. The only problem is the song isn't finished, and they haven't even begun to think about the video! So while Carlos and Mora scramble to finish the song, Buster directs a video featuring hip hop dancers Briauna, Dariane, and Zack grooving their way around San Francisco and proving that hip hop is for everyone.

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5:00 PM **CYBERCHASE** (312) ***Starlight Night***
It's Starlight Night, the annual holiday when all the stars in Cyberspace are refreshed for the new year. But Hacker concocts a scheme to darken the stars forever. He sends Buzz and Delete to stop all production of new star circuits and take inventor Archimedes to the Northern Frontier. With the ceremony only hours away, the kids and Digit must find a simple way to make the complex circuits and rescue Archimedes -- all before Hacker turns out the lights in Cyberspace!